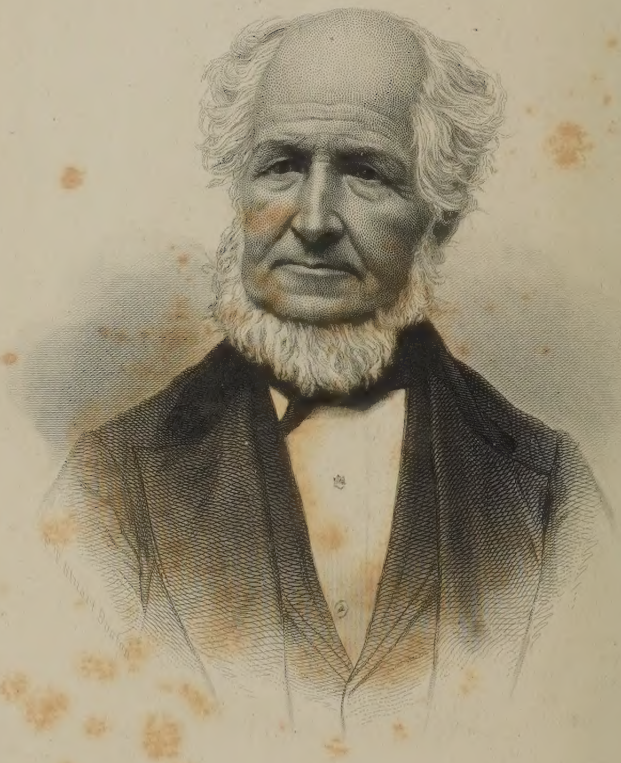

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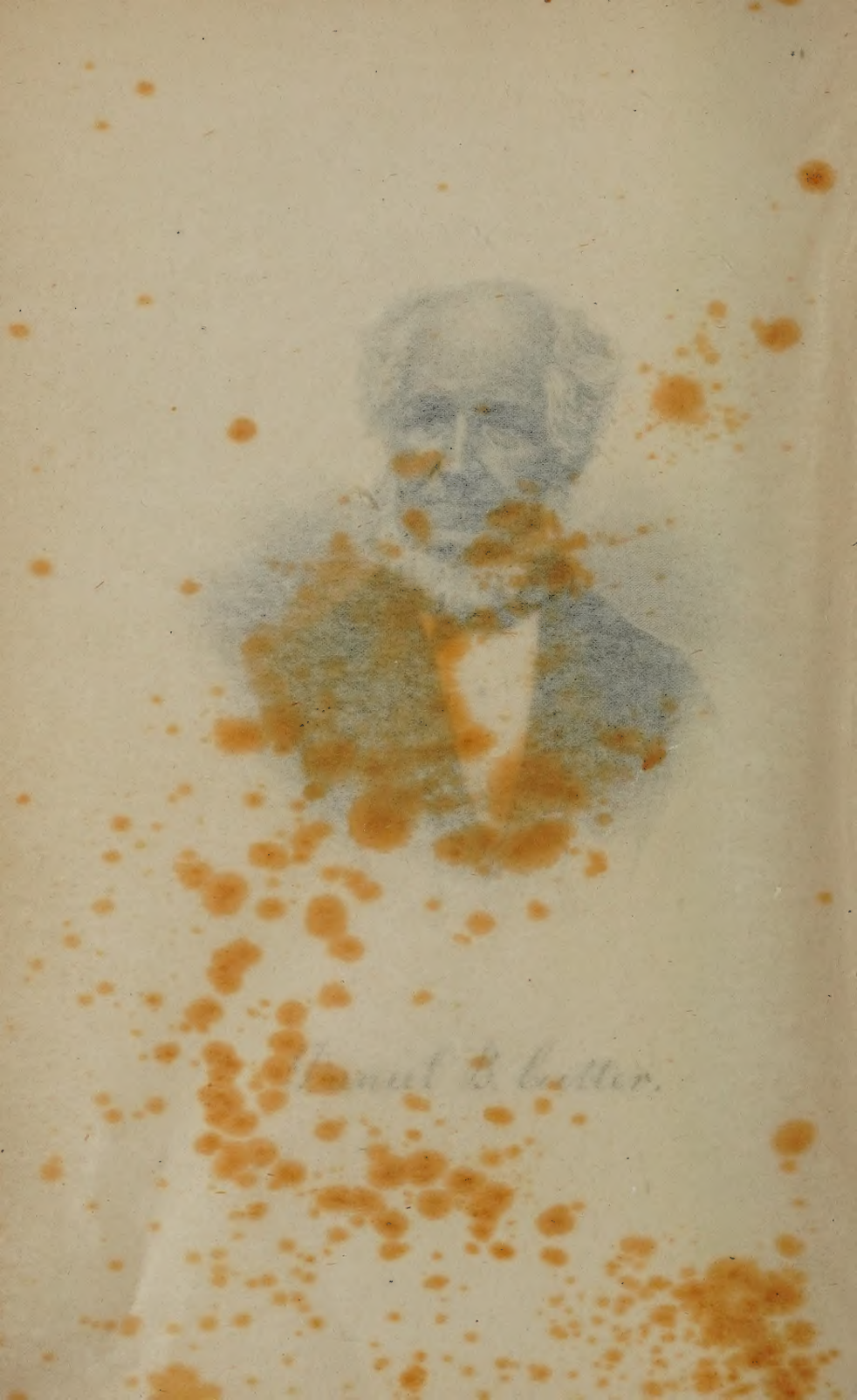

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TOWN OF JAFFREY,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FROM THE DATE OF THE MASONIAN CHARTER TO THE PRESENT TIME,

1749–1880;

WITH A

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF THE JAFFREY FAMILIES, AND

AN APPENDIX

CONTAINING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN 1873.

BY

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"The hills are dearest which our childish feet
Have climbed the earliest."

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PREFACE.

After years of research we have at length published the History of Jaffrey. It has proved a work requiring much time and labor, from a want of records. Previous to the incorporation of the town no records have been found ; consequently we have but little knowledge of the inhabitants. After the organization, a record was made of the votes of the town and officers chosen, but no report of their doings, only that the committee chosen to reckon with the selectmen had attended to their duty, found all correct, and burnt their papers, thus destroying what should have been preserved. We have found votes for raising money for various purposes duly recorded, but no record of the expenditures till 1793, when, for the first time, the invoice of the town was recorded, after a period of twenty years from the organization of the town. From this time a record of the taxpayers was kept, amount of money raised, and how expended, making a record full and complete. During the Revolution, the most interesting period of the history of the town, we have but a meagre record. The names of the soldiers in service we obtained from the records of the state. No school report was recorded till 1820, consequently nothing is definitely known of the condition of the schools. A record of marriages, by Mr. Ainsworth, and of births was made, and a very few of deaths. But few headstones were erected previous to 1800. Of the records kept by families, of the births, marriages, and deaths, many valuable ones have been found, while others had none, and consequently their genealogy could be obtained only in a broken and imperfect manner.

Such has been our field of labor, but we trust we have gathered from it much that will be interesting and valuable.

In this enterprise the town has taken a deep interest; raised money to aid in its completion, enabling us to furnish a valuable map of the town, a fine view of the mountain, the old church and school-house, and the portraits of individuals, which add much to the beauty and value of the work. And, while we feel proud of the liberality of our native town, we would not forget individuals who have contributed, with their pens and other means, efficient aid in the enterprise. Of these I would mention Benjamin Cutter, Esq., a venerable citizen, now over 88 years of age, who has furnished much that is valuable from actual knowledge, being born and having always lived in town; Joseph P. Frost, from whom I received the first invitation to write a history of the town; Frank H. Cutter, Esq., who examined the state records; George A. Underwood, chief-marshal at the Centennial in 1773, for a complete history of the school-district in which he lives; Mr. J. D. Gibbs, for a copy of his record of deaths since 1841; Peter Upton, Esq., for the presentation of a fine view of the school-house at East Jaffrey, engraved at his expense; Benjamin Pierce, Esq., for the picture of the Granite State hotel, of which he is the worthy owner. To many others, too numerous to mention, who kindly furnished the genealogy of their families, we would tender our sincere thanks. We would also remember others, residents of other states and towns, who have generously aided in the work: Hon. Frank J. Parker, of Boston; Addison Prescott, Esq., of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Elizabeth (Patrick) Lincoln, of Baltimore, Md.; Lyman Spaulding, Esq., Medina, Mich.; N. H. Cutter, Esq., Joliet, Ill.; Ezra S. Stearns, historian of Rindge; C. A. Bemis, historian of Marlborough, N. H.; Rev. Henry Shedd, Mt. Gilead, O.; Rev. John M. Ellis, Oberlin, O.; John W. Fyfe, M. D., Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Andrew O. Warren, Montrose, Pa.; and many others, who have in many ways aided and encouraged the enterprise.

That the history may meet the expectations of all interested in the town of Jaffrey is the hope and wish of your humble servant,

D. B. C.

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HISTORY OF JAFFREY.

CHAPTER I.

LOCATION—BOUNDARIES—CLIMATE—SOIL—PRODUCTIONS.

THE town of Jaffrey is situated in the southern part of New Hampshire, and is one of the most easterly towns in the county of Cheshire, within one town (Rindge) of the state line of Massachusetts, in latitude 42° 49′ north, and longitude 72° 3′ west from London. It is bounded, north, 113 rods by Marlborough, and 2,408 rods by Dublin; east, 730 rods by Peterborough and 988 rods by Sharon; south, 1,898 rods by Rindge and 603 rods by Fitzwilliam; west, 349 rods by Fitzwilliam, 806 rods by Troy, and 501 rods by Marlborough. It is fifteen miles from Keene, the shire town of the county; forty-five from Concord, the capital of the state; and sixty-two from Boston,—seventy-eight by railroad.

The form of the town is rhomboid, the boundary lines inclining about one and a half degrees east of north, and about eleven north of west. The area is about 22,000 acres: about 1,000 is covered with water, and the uninhabitable area of the mountain in Jaffrey is about 3,200 acres. The surface of the town is hilly and mountainous. The altitude

of the Centre is 1,057 feet above the level of the ocean, and East Jaffrey 1,032.

The Grand Monadnock is situated in the north-west part of the town and south part of Dublin. Its highest peak is a little south of the line of Dublin, on lot 5, range 1, in latitude 42° 51′ 39″ and longitude 72° 6′ 30″ from London, and has an altitude, according to Prof. Hitchcock, of 3,186 feet above the level of the sea, and 2,029 feet above the centre of the town. When the town was first settled, the mountain was covered to its summit with forest trees, principally spruce, excepting a small peak south-east of the top, which was called the "Baid rocks." This forest was blown down by the wind about the beginning of the present century, and was soon afterwards destroyed by fire. The present growth of trees around the sides of the mountains is mostly maple, beech, and birch. On the summit grow a few Alpine plants and dwarf spruces; on the declivities, blueberries in great abundance.

The mountain has become a great place of summer resort. In 1873, centennial year, the number of arrivals at the Halfway House was 12,000. This house was built in 1873. It is large and commodious, and is well patronized during the summer season. A good carriage-road connects it with the public highway, and a convenient foot-path with the summit, a distance of about one mile. From this elevated peak the surrounding country has the appearance of an extended plain, whose surface is studded with ponds and villages. In the north and west may be seen the dim outline of the White and Green Mountains, and a distinct view of the Kearsarge and Ascutney; in the south the Watatic and Wachusett in Massachusetts; in the east, Pack Monadnock in Temple and Crotched in Francestown. The rocky formation of the mountain is a hard variety of gneiss, a species of granite. On the east side, the ascent is abrupt, steep, and precipitous, while on the west side it is more uniform and gradual. The rocks on the west side have the appearance

MONADNOCK MT. FROM JAFFREY.

of having been made smooth by some grinding power, attributed to the effect of the vast mountains of ice which were driven over its surface during the glacial period.

The inhabited portion of the town lies mostly east and south of the mountain. The surface is hilly, but none of the hills are of sufficient altitude to require any particular description. They are mostly large swells of land, arable on side and summit, on some of which are some of the best farms in town. The town is well watered. The numerous streams flowing from the mountain supply every farm with abundance of water. Those flowing from the east side unite in the south-east part of the town with a stream from Long pond, and form the Contoocook river, which runs north-east, and empties into the Merrimack above Concord. Those from the west side unite with the Ashuelot and Miller rivers, which empty into the Connecticut.

Most of the water-power in Jaffrey is on the Contoocook river. In East Jaffrey, on this river, are a cotton-mill, grist-mill, saw-mill, and a knife factory ; and on the road from there to Peterborough, a cotton factory and saw-mill. There are six ponds and part of another in this town. Three,—Thorndike, Frost, and Parker,—are in the north part ; and Gilmore, Hodge, Baker, and a part of Long pond, in the south part. The Thorndike pond is about 400 rods long and 140 wide, and contains an island of about ten acres. It is the largest in town, and is known in Dublin as the Bullard pond. This pond, like the others, received its name from families residing on its border,—Joseph Thorndike, in Jaffrey, and Simeon Bullard, in Dublin. Hence the different names in those towns.

MINERAL SPRING.

South-easterly from the mountain, on the old turnpike road, is a spring known as the Monadnock Mineral Spring. Its water is impregnated with carbonate of iron and sul-

phate of soda, and was formerly considered a valuable remedy in many diseases. For a time it was quite a resort for invalids. Where the spring issues from the earth, yellow ochre exists in considerable quantities. The temperature of the water is high, and it never freezes.

All the streams and ponds abound with fish. The most valuable are the trout and pickerel. The other fish are perch, shiners, suckers, eels, cat-fish or horned-pout, and minnow. Before the settlement of the town, wild animals were very numerous, consisting of the bear, wolf, catamount, wildcat, deer, and beaver, all of which have long since disappeared; while the fox, rabbit, woodchuck, a variety of squirrels, raccoon, mink, and muskrat, still remain. The otter and the porcupine are occasionally seen.

Among the early settlers the wolf was the most troublesome and rapacious. For a long time the farmer was obliged to herd his cattle and fold his flock during the night, and even then they were not always safe. At one time, during the night, a wolf crept through a crevice in the wall under the sill of the barn of Thomas Mower, killed a sheep, feasted thereon, and was there found in the morning. He received the penalty of death for his temerity. Mr. Spaulding lost sixteen killed by wolves in one night.

Bears were common, troublesome in cornfields, and sometimes destroyed young cattle. Phineas Spaulding had a calf killed by one. Catamounts are said to have been found, but not in large numbers. George A. Underwood has kindly furnished a very interesting account of one killed by Joseph Hogg and another man, on a hunting excursion, before his settlement in town. To prevent the destruction of deer, officers called deer-reeves were chosen annually by the town, till 1786, for their preservation. A bounty was offered for the destruction of wolves in 1792; the last one offered was in 1799. After the destruction of the mountain forest by fire, the most rapacious wild animals disappeared. The beaver also left: civilization was destructive to his

dams, the remains of which have been found in many places. A very interesting account of one is given by Mr. Parker in his centennial address.

Birds were very numerous, much more so than they are now. The most troublesome were the crow and the crow blackbird. Very liberal bounties were offered at different times for their destruction, the last in 1799. The crow blackbird is now seldom seen. The crow remains, but no bounty is now offered for his head, as his destructive power among insects is believed to more than counterbalance his ravages in corn-fields. The diminution of birds has increased the ravages of insects, and laws for their preservation are much needed and should be enacted.

When the first settlement was made the town was covered with a dense forest. In the vicinity of the Contoocook river the growth of the white pine was very luxuriant; the trees grew to an immense size, and had it not been for the Revolution the king of Great Britain would have had a large supply for His Majesty's navy. On the mountain and highlands grew the spruce and the hemlock. Of the deciduous trees, the most numerous were the maples, beeches, birches, oaks, ashes, cherries, basswoods, and poplars. The rock or sugar maple was the most useful and abundant, furnishing an excellent quality of wood and timber, and a good supply of sugar,—a great desideratum among the early settlers. The red and white maples were less common. The birches were the black, white, and yellow. Of the oak species, the red oak was the only kind in any degree prevalent. The altitude of the town would not admit of the growth of either the white oak or the chestnut. Of the ashes, the white grew on the hillsides, and the black in the swamps.

The wild fruits, such as the blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, checkerberry, high and low blueberry, and huckleberry were found in many places very abundant. The low blueberry grew on the mountain and in some pastures around it; the high grew in swamps.

The wild flowering plants were very numerous. They grew on the hillsides and in the valleys, in swamps and in meadows, in secluded spots and on roadsides, exhibiting every variety of color and beauty, making localities delightful that would otherwise appear forbidding and repulsive. The most beautiful of these flowers were the lilies, roses, and violets, of which there were many varieties.

Situated on the Grand Monadnock plateau, at an elevation of 1,057 feet above the level of the ocean, the town of Jaffrey must have a climate of some severity in winter. In the neighborhood of the mountain the winds often blow with great power, and snow falls to a great depth, often remaining on the ground till late in spring. In summer the morning and evening breezes are cool and refreshing, making a very healthful and desirable location during that season. Jaffrey has always been regarded as the most healthy town in its vicinity, seldom visited by any epidemic. The longevity of its inhabitants has been great, as shown by the mortuary record of the state. By that it appears that more deaths of persons exceeding 100 years of age have occurred in this town than in any other in the state having the same number of inhabitants. Moses Stickney died 1852, aged 100 years, 7 months; Rev. Laban Ainsworth died 1858, aged 100 years, 8 months; Sarah Byam died 1866, aged 102 years, 2 months, 19 days; Dorcas Rice died 1873, aged 104 years, 4 months, 5 days.

SOIL AND PRODUCTIONS.

The soil, although the surface is rough and uneven, was originally very productive, yielding large crops with little cultivation. The principal business of the early settlers was the felling and burning of the forest trees, sowing the seed, and gathering the crops. A descendant of Phineas Spaulding writes, that on his farm it was not uncommon for a quart of seed to yield a bushel of wheat, and for herds-grass to grow higher than a man's head. The first crop

raised on new cleared land was usually rye; afterwards herds-grass and clover. When the stumps of the fallen trees became sufficiently decayed to admit of ploughing, Indian corn was raised in great abundance. The other cereals raised were wheat, barley, oats, buckwheat, &c. Of the vegetables raised, the potato was the most valuable, and most extensively used. The other vegetables were beets, carrots, turnips, onions, parsnips, pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, and cabbages. Flax was raised for the manufacture of clothing. Around the base, and high on the sides of the mountain, the pastures were excellent, and afforded an abundance of feed for cattle during the summer season. Large numbers were driven from Massachusetts every year and pastured therein, and however lean their condition on arrival, they were sure to be returned well fattened in the fall.

Stock-raising and wool-growing were a great source of profit, such products always finding a ready market. The raising of pork and the products of the dairy were also valuable sources of revenue. The nearest market was Boston, and in December, the farmers with their own teams, loaded with pork, poultry, butter, and cheese, could be seen on the way there, in company with each other, in large numbers, loading back with salt, sugar, and such other necessaries as their circumstances required. But the scene has now changed;—the fertility of the land has disappeared; the rich pastures no longer exist; the growth of clover and herds-grass is changed to one of white-grass, hardhacks, and ferns, and even those are fast yielding to the growth of another forest, which may again in time renovate the soil, and make it a fit residence for another generation.

CHAPTER II.

MASONIAN PROPRIETORS—GRANT OF THE TOWNSHIP—SURVEY—REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR.

THE town of Jaffrey was granted by the Masonian Proprietors under the name of Middle Monadnock No. 2, November 30, 1749, to Jonathan Hubbard and thirty-nine others, residents of Hollis, Lunenburg, and Dunstable. The Masonian Proprietors were residents of Portsmouth and vicinity, twelve in number, who purchased of John Tufton Mason, great-grandson of Capt. John Mason, for £1500, his right and title to a tract of land lying in New Hampshire, granted to said Capt. John Mason by the Council of Plymouth in 1629. The purchase was divided into fifteen shares, of which Theodore Atkinson had three shares, Mark H. Wentworth two shares, and Richard Wibbard, John Wentworth, John Moffat, Samuel Moore, Jotham Odiorne, George Jaffrey, Joshua Pierce, Nathaniel Meserve, Thomas Wallingford, and Thomas Packer one share each. Nine additional members were afterwards admitted, and the shares increased to eighteen. The new members were John Rindge, Joseph Blanchard, Daniel Pierce, John Tufton Mason, John Thomlinson, Mathew Livermore, William Parker, Samuel Solly, and Clement March. The territory is described as "extending from the middle of the Piscataqua river, up the same to the fartherest head thereof, and from thence northwestward until sixty miles from the mouth of the harbor were finished; also, through Merrimac river to the fartherest head thereof, and so forward up into the land westward until sixty miles were finished, and from thence over-

land to the end of sixty miles accounted from the Piscataqua river, together with all lands within five leagues of the coast."

Immediately after the purchase, the above described tract of land was divided by the proprietors into townships. Those around the Monadnock hills, as the mountain was then called, were named Monadnocks, designated by numbers, beginning with Rindge, which was South Monadnock, or Monadnock Number One; Jaffrey, Middle Monadnock, or Monadnock Number Two; Dublin, North Monadnock, or Monadnock Number Three; Fitzwilliam, Monadnock Number Four; Marlborough, Monadnock Number Five; Nelson, Monadnock Number Six; Stoddard, Monadnock Number Seven; Washington, Monadnock Number Eight. After the Revolution, a controversy arose concerning the western boundary of the Masonian Grant, between the proprietors and the state. A curved line was claimed by them, corresponding with the line of the sea-coast, while the state claimed a straight one. The state finally established a straight line extending from the south-east part of Rindge to a point near the south line of Conway, leaving the Monadnock townships, except a part of Rindge, beyond the limits of the Masonian grant. To make valid the grants of these townships, and others, the Masonian Proprietors purchased of the state the land in dispute for the sum of forty thousand eight hundred dollars.

GRANT OF THE TOWNSHIP.

Province of } Pursuant to the Power and Authority
New Hamps^{e}. } Granted and Vested in me by the Proprietors of Lands purchased of John Tufton Mason Esq^{r}. In the Province of New Hampshire by their Vote passed at their meeting held at Portsmouth in said Province, the 16th day of June 1749 I Do by these Presents on the Terms and limitations Hereafter Expressed give and Grant all the Right Posession and Property of the Proprietors aforesaid unto Jonathan Hubbard Oliver Farwell Tho^{s} March, Elias Eliot, James Stewart, John Kendall Joseph Blanchard Jun^{r} Barnabas Davis Will^{m} Rindge Peter Powers Eleaz^{r} Blanchard—Paul March

Thoˢ Parker Junʳ Benj. Bellows, Sampson Stoddard Daniel Emerson Josiah Brown, Stephen March—Benjⁿ Winn, John Scott, Samˡ Garish, John Hart, John Chamberlin, Joseph Winn Junʳ Joseph Blodget Junʳ Samˡ Cumings, Mathew Thornton, John Butterfield, Willᵐ Garish, Nathˡ Pierce, Jonathⁿ Cumings, John Usher, Joseph French, Peleg Lawrence Isaac Williams, David Adams, David Willson Randall McDaniel, Robert Fletcher Junʳ, Joseph Emerson——To the said Joseph Blanchard Junʳ Three shares, to the said James Stewart Two shares, to Peter Powers Four shares to Benjⁿ Bellows two shares, to Jonathⁿ Hubbard Three shares, to Josiah Brown two shares, The others aforenamed one share each, of in or to that Tract of Land or Township Called the Middle Monadnock or No. 2—Bounded as followeth beginning at the South West Corner of Peterborough Slip So Called, from thence Running North Eighty degˢ West Seven miles to a Hemlock Tree Marked, from thence Running North by the Needle five Miles to a Hemlock Tree marked, from thence Running South Eighty degˢ East Seven Miles to a Beach Tree Marked, in the West Line of Peterborough, from thence South by the Needle to the first Bounds Mentioned——To Have and to Hold to them their Heirs and Assigns, Excepting as aforesaid and on the following terms and Conditions (that is to say) that the whole tract of Land be divided Into Seventy one Equall Shares, and that each Share Contain three Lotts Equitably Coupled together, and drawn for at Dunstable—at or before the first day of July Next in Some Equitable Manner—That three of the aforesaid Shares be granted and appropriated free of all Charge, one for the first Settled Minister in Said Township one for the Support of the Ministry, and one for the School there forever—one lott for Each Said three Shares to be first laid out in the most convenient place Near the Middle of Said Town, and Lotts—Coupled to them, So as not to be drawn for—that Eighteen of the said Shares be Reserved for the Grantors of the Premises, their Heirs and Assigns forever and Aquited from all duty and Charge Untill improved by the Owner or Some Holding them Respectively, that the other Owners of the said Rights Make Settlement at their Own Expense in the following manner Viz. All the Lotts to be laid out at the Grantees Expense, that all the Lotts in Said Township be subjected to have all Necessary Roads lay'd out threw them free from Charge as Hereafter there Shall be Occasion—That within Four Years from the date hereof Forty of the Rights or Shares, belonging to the aforementioned Grantees Viz. Oliver Farwell Thomas March, Elias Eliot, John Kendall, Barnabas Davis, Paul March, Sampson Stoddard, Stephen March John Scott Samˡ Garish John Hart John Chamberlain

Joseph Winn Jun^{r} Joseph Blodgett Jun^{r} Samuel Cumings, Mathew Thornton Will^{m} Garish Nath^{l} Pierce Isaac Williams David Willson, Rand^{l} M^{c}Daniel, Robert Fletcher Jun^{r} Jonathan Cumings John Usher Joseph French Peleg Lawrence, Joseph Emerson—One Settlement Each Josiah Brown two Shares, Benj^{n} Bellows two Shares, James Stewart two Shares, Jonathan Hubbard three Shares, Peter Powers two Shares, Daniel Emerson & Thomas Parker one Settlement Each—— Be Enter'd upon and three Acres of Land at the Least Cleared inclosed and fited for Mowing or Tillage, and that within the term of Six Months then Next Coming there be on each of the Said forty Shares a House Built, the Room Sixteen feet Square at the least, fitted and furnished for Comfortable dwelling therein and Some Person Resident therein and Continue Inhabitancy and Residence there for three Years then Next Coming with the Aditionall Improvement as aforesaid of two Acres Each Year for Each Setler. That Each of the Said Grantees at the Executing this Instrument pay twenty Pounds Old Ten^{r} to defray the Necessary Charges Risen and arising in Said Township to be deposited in the hands of Such Persons as the Grantees shall Chuse being a free holder and Resident in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid. That a good Convenient Meeting House be Built in said Township as near the Center of the Town as may be with Convenience—Within Six Years from this date and Ten Acres of Land Reserved for Publick Uses. That the aforesaid Grantees or their Assigns by a maj^{r} Vote In Publick Meeting Grant and Assess Such further Sums of Money as they Shall think Necessary for Compleating and Carrying forward, the Settlement aforesaid. And any of the Grantees Exclusive of the three Publick Lotts, who shall neglect for the Space of three Months Next Coming after such assessment Shall be granted and Made to pay the Same, So much of Such Delinquents Right Respectively Shall or may be Sold as will pay the Tax and all Charges arising thereon—by a Committee of the Grantees appointed for that purpose. That all White Pine trees fit for Masting his Majestys Royall Navey Growing, on Said Tract of Land be and hereby are granted to his Majesty his Heirs and Sucessors forever. And in Case any of the Grantees Shall Neglect or Refuse to perform any of the Articles aforementioned he shall forfeit his Share and Right in Said Township and every part and Parcell thereof to those of the Said Grantees that shall have Complyed with the Conditions on their Part herein Expressed, and it shall and may be lawfull for them or any Person by their Authority to Enter into and upon the Right of such Delinquent Owner and any and every part thereof in the name of the Whole of the Settlers that Shall fulfill as aforesaid,

and him to amove Oust and expell for their Use their Heirs and Assigns. Provided they settle or Cause to be Settled Each Such Delinquent Right within the term of one Year at the furthest from the Period that is by this Instrument stipulated to be done as the Condition of this Grant, and fully discharge and Comply with the whole duty such delinquent ought to have done, within one Year from time to time, after the Respective Periods thereof, and in Case the Said Grantees fulfilling on their part as aforesaid, Shall Neglect fulfilling as aforesaid the duty of any Delinquent Owner, nor he himself perform the same, that then such share or shares shall be forfeited Revert and belong to the Grantors their Heirs and Assigns to be wholly at their disposal, always provided there be no Indian War—within any of the terms and limitations aforesaid, for doing the Duty Conditioned in this grant and in Case that should happen the same to be allowed for the Respective Matters aforesaid, after Such Impediment should be Removed.

Lastly the said Grantors do hereby promise to the said Grantees their Heirs and Assigns to defend through the Law to King and Council if Need be, one Action, that shall or may be brought against them or any number of them, by any person or persons Whatsoever Claiming the said Lands or any part thereof by any other Title than that of the said Grantors or that by which they hold and derive their's from provided the said Grantors are avouche'd in to defend the same and in Case on Finall Tryall the same shall be Recovered against the Grantors for the said Lands Improvements or Expense in Bringing forward the Settlement, the said Grantees shall Recover nothing over against the said Grantors and further that the said Grantors will pay the Necessary Expense of time and Money, that any other person or persons shall be put to by any other suit or suits that shall or may be brought against them or any Number of them the said Grantees. For Tryall of the Title, before one suit shall be fully determined in the law, to which Premises Joseph Blanchard Agent for and in behalf of the said Grantors Have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of November in the 23d Year of his Majestys Reighn Anno Domini 1749

Joseph Blanchard (seal).

A True Copy of the Grant of the Middle Monadnock Township or No 2

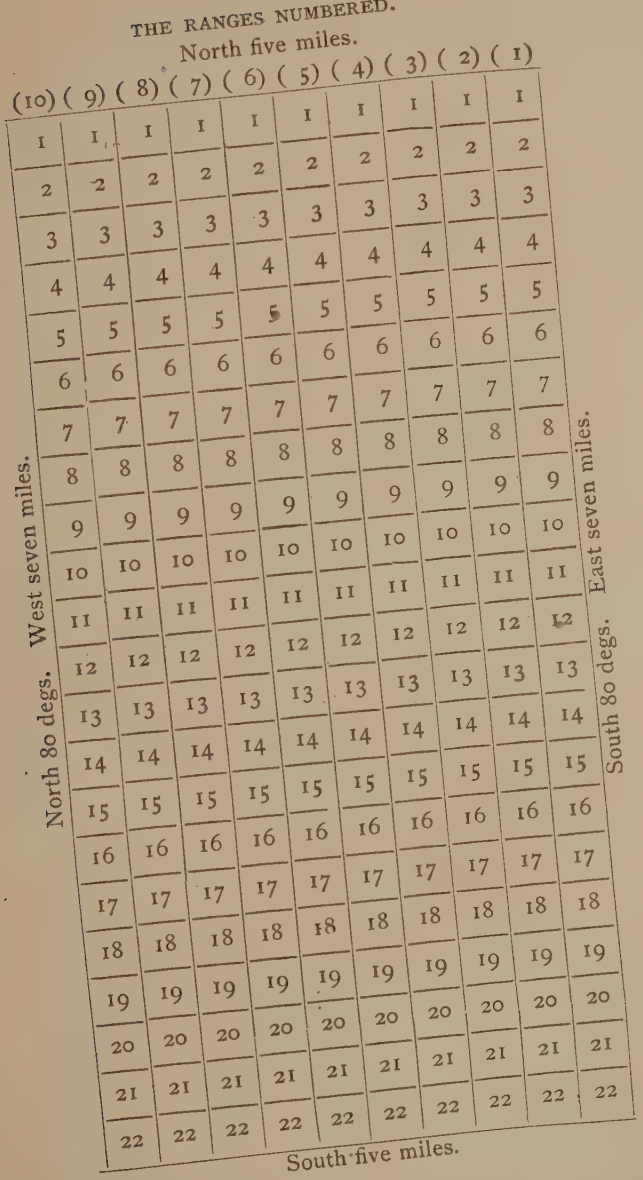
attest Joseph Blanchard Jun. Prop. Clk.

A true Copy examined

attest Geo. Jaffrey Prop Cl

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Grant on the files of the Masonian Proprietors.

J. W. Peirce, Prop. Clk.


THE RANGES NUMBERED.
North five miles.
(10) (9) (8) (7) (6) (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
West seven miles.
North 80 degs.
East seven miles.
South 80 degs.
South five miles.

This is a plan of the Middle Monadnock No. 2 Township. The Ranges are 160 Rods Wide, and the Lotts, One hundred Rods Wide and finished laying out the lotts in May 1750.

Rob^{t} Fletcher Jun^{r} Sur^{vr}.

A Coppy taken from the files of the Proprietors of the above Township.

Joseph Blanchard, Prop^{r} Clk.

A true Copy Examined Attest Geo. Jaffrey Prop^{rs} Cl.

A true Copy Examined Attest

J. W. Peirce, Prop^{s} Clk.

LIST OF THE PROPRIETORS OF MONADNOCK.

A List of the Proprietors of the Monadnock Township.	Draught.	No.	Range.	No.	Range.	No.	Range.
*William Parker Esq^{r}	1	12	5	6	8	4	3
Jonathan Hubbard Jun	2	12	4	6	9	2	1
Oliver Farwell	3	12	3	14	1	15	1
Thomas March	4	12	2	13	2	11	2
Ministry Lotts	5	12	6	12	1	12	10
Elias Eliot	6	12	7	3	1	8	2
James Stewart	7	11	7	3	3	20	6
Ministers Lotts	8	11	6	3	2	12	9
John Kendell	9	11	5	1	1	20	7
Joseph Blanchard Jun^{r}	10	10	7	4	6	2	2
Barnabas Davis	11	10	6	2	3	22	8
William Rindge	12	10	5	22	7	21	7
Peter Powers	13	9	4	3	6	22	10
Eleazor Blanchard	14	9	6	4	1	16	1
Joseph Blanchard Jun^{r}	15	8	6	4	2	21	10
*Thomas Packer Esq	16	13	4	6	3	1	3
*John Moffatt Esq	17	13	5	1	7	2	5
Paul March	18	13	6	16	8	2	10
Peter Powers	19	13	7	1	10	3	10
*John Wentworth Esq	20	13	8	19	8	21	9
Thomas Parker Jun	21	13	9	1	6	12	8
*Matthew Livermoore Esq	22	19	10	18	10	14	9
Benjamin Bellows	23	14	8	18	9	22	4
*Richard Wibird Esq	24	14	6	1	9	11	8
*John T. Mason & *Jn^{o}. Thomlinson Esq	25	14	5	17	6	1	4
Sampson Stoddard Esq	26	14	4	17	4	21	4
Daniel Emerson	27	14	3	19	4	17	1
Josiah Browne	28	16	5	20	3	18	3
Stephen March	29	15	3	19	3	10	8
Benjamin Winn	30	15	4	7	7	5	8
John Scott	31	15	5	18	8	18	7
*Daniel Peirce & Mrs Mary Moore	32	15	6	17	7	18	6

Samuel Garish	33	15	7	17	7	17	10
*Theodore Atkinson Esq	34	15	8	19	7	10	10
John Hart	35	15	9	2	9	5	3
John Chamberlin	36	15	10	14	10	22	6
Joseph Winn Junr	37	16	10	19	9	13	1
*Saml Solly & *Clemt March Esq	38	16	9	19	6	20	8
*George Jaffrey	39	16	7	17	8	10	2
Joseph Blanchard Junr	40	16	6	5	10	13	10
Joseph Blodgett Junr	41	15	5	17	5	22	5
Samuel Cumings	42	16	4	7	3	8	3
School Lotts	43	16	3	14	2	11	10
Mathew Thornton Esq	44	16	2	7	6	11	1
*Mark Hkg. Wentworth Esq	45	17	2	9	3	19	2
John Butterfield	46	20	2	9	5	21	5
Josiah Brown	47	18	2	11	3	8	10
William Garish	48	19	5	20	5	1	2
Nathaniel Peirce	49	7	5	4	5	4	9
*Jotham Odiorne Esq	50	7	4	8	4	21	8
Peter Powers	51	6	4	5	5	21	6
Benjamin Bellows	52	6	5	3	5	5	7
*Joshua Peirce	53	6	6	22	9	9	1
Jonathan Cumings	54	7	9	19	10	9	2
John Usher	55	7	10	6	10	13	3
Jonathan Hubbard Junr	56	9	7	9	10	18	5
Joseph French	57	9	8	9	9	10	1
Peter Powers	58	10	3	3	7	18	1
Peleg Lawrence	59	8	7	10	9	2	4
Isaac Williams	60	8	8	7	8	17	3
David Addams	61	8	9	4	10	11	9
James Stewart.,	62	5	9	3	8	5	6
*Nathaniel Meserve Esq	63	2	7	2	6	5	4
David Willson	64	2	8	1	8	6	7
*John Rindge	65	21	2	10	4	3	9
Randall McDaniel	66	22	1	21	1	20	9
Jonathan Hubbard Junr	67	22	2	10	7	20	4
*Joseph Blanchard	68	22	3	14	7	4	7
Robert Fletcher Junr	69	21	3	11	4	4	8
Joseph Emerson	70	3	4	4	4	20	10
*Thomas Wallingford Esq	71	8	5	1	5	18	4

* Masonian Proprietors.

A true Coppy of the List of the Proprietors of Monadnock Township Number two with the Number of Lotts belonging to each Proprietor as drawn by them the first Tuesday of June, 1750.

Attest Joseph Blanchard Junr Props Clk.

A true Copy Examined Attest Geo. Jaffrey Props Cl

A true Copy Examined Attest

J. W. Peirce, Props Clk.

In the copy of the list of the Proprietors and the lots

drawn by them are a number of errors, notwithstanding the declaration of the Proprietors' clerk that the copy is a true one.

By that record, lot number ten, range seven, was drawn by Joseph Blanchard, Jr., and Jona. Hubbard, Jr.; lot number fifteen, range five, was drawn by John Scott and Joseph Blodgett, Jr.; lot number seventeen, range seven, by Daniel Peirce, Mrs. Mary Moore, and Samuel Garrish; lot number nineteen, range ten, by Mathew Livermore and Jona. Cumings; leaving lots number nineteen, range one, lot number seventeen, range nine, lot number fifteen, range two, and lot number twenty, range one, undrawn.

It seems quite probable that lot number nineteen, range one, was drawn by Jona. Cumings; lot number fifteen, range two, by John Scott; lot number seventeen, range nine, by Samuel Garrish; and lot number twenty, by Jos. Blanchard, Jr., or Jona. Hubbard, Jr.

PROPRIETORS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of Township situated in the Provence of Newhampshire Gowing west of Peterborough and adjoing thereto, Called middle monadnock No 2 Granted by the purchasers of John Tufton Mason Esq. of the right Granted to Capt. John Mason Late of London Deceased held at the house of Joseph French in Dunstable on Tuesday the sixteenth day of January 1749–50.

Joseph Blanchard was Moderator

Joseph Blanchard Jun^{r}, Prop^{r} Clerk was sworn to the Faithful Discharge of that trust

Voted that each Right be Lay^{d} out into three Lotts, that the whole of the Township be Proportioned so that each Right contain three Lotts, that the Rights be equal in quantity one with another

Voted that Capt. Jona. Cummings and Capt. John Chamberlin be a Committee to lay out this town into Lotts and complete the same fit for Drawing, that they have 30*s* Pr Day old tenor for their service and in case of inability of either of these Com^{tee} for W^{m} Spaulding and Thos. Patch Do the work as aforsaid.

Voted that this Township be let out by the Grant to be Lay^{d}

out. Capt Peter Powers undertook the same, and was Excepted by the Society upon Conditions of His paying Com^ee Surveyor Choirman &c. and all other Necessary Charges in Laying out s^d Township and Preparing the same for Drawing the Lotts. To be completely Done by the last Day of May next.

Voted that he have £550 old tenor for doing sd. work.

Voted that Joseph Blanchard Esq. take the security of Capt. Peter Powers for the Performance of this work as aforesaid.

Voted that £20 old tenor be raised on each Right to Defray the charges of laying out and Deviding the s^d Township.

Voted that Joseph Blanchard Esq. have £6 old tenor on each settling share for procuring the Grant.

Voted that Joseph Blanchard Esq. be Treasurer for this Society.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in June next to meet again at this place at ten O clock in the forenoon.

The aforesaid Proprietors met according to the adjournment, Joseph Blanchard was moderator.

Voted, that the meeting be adjourned to the second Tuesday in June, to meet again at this place at ten O clock in the forenoon.

The aforesaid Proprietors met according to the adjournment Joseph Blanchard Esq. was moderator the lots were drawn.

Voted, that the Rights that were drawn by Joseph Blanchard for William Rindge and Eleazer Blanchard be excused from making Settlement on the other Shares until one year after the Township is Incorporated, and then to comply with the whole Duty that is enjoined on each settling share in the Grant.

Voted, that six Rights more be freed from settlement as aforesaid but all the aforesaid Shares are lyable to pay their proportionable Part of all necessary charges of said Township that the Privilege of the last six shares be sold to the Highest bidder and accordingly was sold in Publick at this meeting four of these Shares were sold to Peter Powers at £24 each=£96-0-0.

one to Josiah Brown for £24-0-0

and one for———————£22=£46-0-0

Voted that the money raised on the afors^d six Rights be Deposited in the hands of the Treasurer Chooesen for this society and that he pay the same to the first five men that go on with their Family's in one year this date and continue there the Space of one year and fulfill the first article of ye

grant and if five men goes on s[d] land as aforesaid, for each to have the $\frac{1}{5}$ part of said money as aforesaid, and the rest to be disposed as the Proprietors shall see cause to order.

Voted that Jacob Lawrence and William Spaulding be a Com[ee] to lay out a road from No 2, (Wilton) throu Peterborough Slip to this Township, then the meeting was adjourned to thursday the eighth Day of Nov. next to meet again at this Palace at twelve O clock in the forenoon.

The afor[d] Proprietors met according to adjournment and chose Maj. Jona Hubbard moderator and then

Voted that W[m] Spaulding and Jacob Lawrence Pursue their former Directions in respect of Roads.

Voted that the method for calling Prop[s] meetings for the Futer be as follows that the Requst of the owners of ten settling Shares made to the Prop's clerk he is hereby authorized and Impowered to Post said meeting Signifying the time, places on Occasion of S[d] meeting and that the meeting be Posted at Dunstable, Lunenberg and Hollis and that said meeting be posted fifteen days before said meetings are to be held.

Voted that the meeting be held at Dunstable till ordered otherwise.

Voted that Joseph Blanchard Esq. Benj Bellows and Capt Peter Powers be a com[ee] to manage the Prudentials of this society any two of them agreeing.

Voted that the Com[ee] give orders on the Treasury to the People who have been Imployed in surveying this township.

Voted that Capt. Jona Cummings Capt. Joseph French and Mr. Thomas Parker be a committee to examine the Treasury accounts then the meeting was Dismist.

a true Enty &c.

J. Blanchard Junr. Prop. Clerk.

CHAPTER III.

FISRT SETTLERS—REPORT OF GILMORE AND GROUT.

SETTLERS on free Lotts in Monadnock No. 2.

1st on the first draught family McNeal	1
5th on the fith draught family Hale	1
8th on the Eighth draught family Grout	1
20th on the twentieth two families Smiley & Hopn	2
22 on the twenty second family Wright	1
29th on the 29th three settlers two families above measure	2
71 on 71 draught a family Nichols	1
Families	9

Settlers that abide constantly &c. on Settling Rights.

6th on 6th draught a family Gilmore	1
7th on 7th two families Organ & Wallas	2
11th draught family Taggott	1
13th draught family Davis	1
15th draught family Hunt	1
18th Settler constantly no house much work done Gilmore	1
26th draught family Mcalister	1
28th a family Turner Wm	1
29th a family Turner Sol	1
42 draught family Little	1
44th a family Walker	1
47th a Constant Settler no house Grout	1
48th a family Borland	1
51st a family Swan	1
59th a settler Hogg	1
60th a settler Wid. Henderson	1
66th a settler Jos Turner	1
69th a settler Davidson	1
56th a settler Harper	1
	20

23d draught a settler improvements &c F. Wright	1
	21
70th draught purchased by myself & expected to exchange one Lot for the Minister Lot upon which I now Dwell & have done thereon more than severall Duties	1
	22
31 draught family &c Caldwell	1
	22

The above sd settlers 22 Rights from 40

Remains 18
ten more are priviledged 10

Some beginings on settling rights &c.

on second Draught some work Rie sowd Mitchell	1
3d Draught some work Rie Raised house frame &c Homes	1
19th some work done, about ten Loads of Hay cut yearly Gilmore	1
21 draught improvements sufficient Wright & Gilmore	1
30th Improvements Little	1
41 draught meadow fenced on 17–5 saw mill built on 22 int by Davidson meadow fenced by Turner Jos	1
49 a few days cutting trees Glover	1
62 some cutting down on Lot no 5 in 6 Range Hunter	1
67th some work on all the Lotts Turner & Homes	1
4 draught some cutting down Mitchel	1
	10

No meeting House built

The above is a true account of the Settling Rights in Middle Monadnock No two carefully examined &c & Humbly submitted by us Subscribors & Inhabitance

John Grout
Roger Gilmore

Middel Monadnick No 2. March ye 10. 1769

Gentlman Grant Tors Brother and I Bought ye Right that was Paul March January Sixtey Eaight and upon seaid Right Wee have goot Twenty Ackers of Land Clearied on seaid Right and his goot ye Timber for Hoss and wee Entend to Rais it this Mounth and Gentlmen wee Beg ye faver of you as you are Men of Honnor that you would not Hurt us in Over

Entrest for we have don Ever Thing in our power to Bring forward y^e^ setlement of This Place

John Gilmore
Roger Gilmore

(The Letter immediately above was pinned onto the paper from which the rest of this paper was copied—R. C. P.)

A. true Copy

J. W. Peirce, Prop^s^ Clk

REPORT OF ENOCH HALE.

An accompt of the Settlements in Monadnock No 2 in y^e^ Province of New Hampshire

1 Dra^t^ William Parker Esq—settled by Alexander M^c^Neil
2 Dra^t^ Jonathan Hubbard Jun^r^—settled by William Mitchel
3 Dra^t^ Olliver Farewell—settled by Robert Holmes
4 Dra^t^ Thomas March
5 Dra^t^ Ministry Right
6 Dra^t^ Elias Eliot—settled by John Gilmore
7 Dra^t^ James Stuart—Two Lotts—settled by Organ & Wallace
8 Dra^t^ Ministry Right
9 Dra^t^ John Kendle
10 Dra^t^ Joseph Blanchard Jun^r^—priviledge Right—one Lott Improved by Robert Holmes
11 Dra^t^ Barnabas Davis—settled by Munroe & Fitch
12 Dra^t^ William Rindge
13 Dra^t^ Peter Powers—settled by Daniel Davis
14 Dra^t^ Eliezor Blanchard—priviledge Right—one Lott—Improved by James Nickels
15 Dra^t^ Joseph Blanchard Jun^r^—settled by Ephraim Hunt and mills on y^e^ same
16 Dra^t^ Thomas Packer Esq
17 Dra^t^ John Moffatt Esq—one Lott Improved by Robert Wier
18 Dra^t^ Paul March—settled by Roger Gilmore
19 Dra^t^ Peter Powers—Priviledge Right—one Lott Improved by Roger Gilmore
20 Dra^t^ John Wentworth Esq—settled by William Smiley
21 Dra^t^ Thomas Parker Jun^r^—Largely Improved by Wright & Gilmore
22 Dra^t^ Mathew Livermore Esq—settled by Mathew Wright
23 Dra^t^ Benjamin Bellows Esq—settled by Leranus Wright
24 Dra^t^ Richard Wibard Esq—one Lott Improved by Joseph Caldwell

25 Dra[t] John Tufton Mason Esq—settled by William Hodge
26 Dra[t] Sampson Stodard Esq—settled by And[w] M[c]Allester
27 Dra[t] Daniel Emerson—settled by James Nickels
28 Dra[t] Josiah Brown—settled by William Turner
29 Dra[t] Stephen March—Three Lotts—settled by Cristy, Russel & Turner one being ment for Cumings Right 54 Drat
30 Dra[t] Benjamin Winn—Priviledge Right—a barn and Improved
31 Dra[t] John Scott—settled by James Caldwell Jun[r]
32 Dra[t] Peirce & Moore
33 Dra[t] Samuel Garrish—settled by Jonathan Hopkinson
34 Dra[t] Theodore Atkinson Esq
35 Dra[t] John Hart Esq
36 Dra[t] John Chamberlin
37 Dra[t] Joseph Winn Ju[n]
38 Dra[t] Solly & March Esq—one Lott Improved by George Warllace
39 Dra[t] George Jaffrey Esq
40 Dra[t] Joseph Blanchard Jun[r]—Priviledge Right
41 Dra[t] Joseph Blodget Jun[r]—settled by Thomas Caldwell—a saw mill
42 Dra[t] Samuel Cummins—settled by John Little
43 Dra[t] School Right
44 Dra[t] Mathew Thornton Esq—settled by Thomas Walker
45 Dra[t] M. Hunkin Wentworth Esq
46 Dra[t] John Butterfield—Priviledge Right
47 Dra[t] Josiah Brown
48 Dra[t] William Garrish—settled by John Borland
49 Dra[t] Nathaniel Peirce Esq—settled by Thomas Emery
50 Dra[t] Jonathan Odiorne Esq
51 Dra[t] Peter Powers—settled by John Swan
52 Dra[t] Benjamin Bellows Esq
53 Dra[t] Joshua Peirce Esq
54 Dra[t] Jonathan Cummins—settled as above mentioned by Soloman Turner
55 Dra[t] John Usher—settling Duty Don by Enoch Hale but no house
56 Dra[t] Jonathan Hubbard Jun[r]—settled by John Harper
57 Dra[t] Joseph French Esq
58 Dra[t] Peter Powers—settled by Jonathan Parker Privi[l] Right
59 Dra[t] Peleg Lawrence—settled by Joseph Hodge
60 Dra[t] Isaac Williams—settled by James Caldwell
61 Dra[t] David Adams—settled by Hugh Dunlap
62 Dra[t] James Stuart—settling Duty Doing by David Hunter
63 Dra[t] Nathaniel Meserve Esq
64 Dra[t] David Wilson
65 Dra[t] John Rindge Esq

66 Dra^t Randel M^cDaniel—settled by Joseph Turner
67 Dra^t Jonathan Hubbard Jun^r—settling Duty Don by Thomas Turner
68 Dra^t Joseph Blanchard Esq—Well Improved by Thomas Davidson
69 Dra^t Robert Fletcher Jun^r—Settled by John Davidson
70 Dra^t Joseph Emerson—settled by John Groat
71 Dra^t Thomas Wallensford Esq

The Rights that appeareth to be Delinquent are as followeth viz

The 4 Dra^t—Thomas March
The 9 Dra^t—John Kendle
The 12 Dra^t—William Rindge
The 35 Dra^t—John Hart Esq
36 Dra^t—John Chamberlin
and 37 Dra^t—Joseph Winn Jun^r
The 47 Dra^t—Josiah Brown
The 52 Dra^t—Benja^n Bellows Esq
The 57 Dra^t—Joseph French Esq
and 64 Dra^t—David Wilson—

A True Accompt Err^s Excepted
per me Enoch Hale

a true copy

J. W. Peirce Prop^s Clk

EARLY SETTLERS.

After the survey of the township and the division of it among the proprietors, to encourage settlement a bounty of £142 was offered to the first five men who, with their families, should settle within one year from this date (June, 1750) and remain one year, and in the same proportion to one or more families complying with the above condition. Whether any settlement was made does not appear from any known record. A traditionary report makes it appear that a family by the name of Russell (Joel Russell) did attempt a settlement in the south part of the town, and while there had a son born, who was the first white child born in the township. Whether he settled soon enough and remained long enough to receive the bounty does not

appear. In 1752 we have a reliable account of a settlement by Moses Stickney, Richard Peabody, and seven others, and that while there Simon Stickney, son of Moses, was born December 9, 1753, making him the first white child born in Jaffrey, aside from the Russell tradition. This settlement of Stickney and others proved a failure, through fear of Indians, and they all left except a man known as Captain Platts, probably the pioneer of Rindge.

The first permanent settlement was made about 1758, by John Grout and John Davidson. Grout settled on lot 20, range 10, and Davidson on lot 21, range 3. Grout was a prominent man. He made, with Gilmore, an early report of the settlement of the town to the proprietors. He died in 1771. There is a tradition that he was buried where the meeting-house was afterwards built. John Davidson remained a permanent settler, and died in 1811. It is also reported as true that his eldest daughter, Betsey, was the first white child born in Jaffrey.

List of the pioneers of Jaffrey, per report of Gilmore, Grout, and Hale:

John Borland,
Joseph Caldwell,
James Caldwell,
James Caldwell, Jr.,
Thomas Caldwell,
——— Chrysty,
Daniel Davis,
*Joseph Dunlap,
*John Davidson,
Thomas Davidson,
Thomas Emery,
——— Fitch,
*Roger Gilmore,
*John Gilmore,
*John Grout,
——— Glover,
Enoch Hale,
——— Hale,
*John Harper,
Wid. Henderson,
*Joseph Hogg,
*William Hogg,
Robert Holmes,
Jona. Hopkinson,
David Hunter,
Ephraim Hunt,
John Little,
Andrew McAlister,
Alexr McNiel,
William Mitchel,
——— Munroe,
James Nichols,
——— Organ,
Jona. Parker,
——— Russel,
*William Smiley,
John Swan,
*Joseph Turner,
*William Turner,
Thomas Turner,
Solomon Turner,
——— Taggot,
George Wallace,
Thomas Walker,
Robert Wier,
*Mathew Wright,
Leranus Wright.

* Permanent settlers.

The settlement of many of the first inhabitants was of short duration. They seemed to be a log cabin population, fond of living in a forest. Most of them were Scotch-Irish from Londonderry. Of those who became permanent settlers, of that race, were John and Roger Gilmore, William Smiley, Joseph Turner, Joseph Hodge, William Turner, and William Hodge. After the incorporation of the town, a large emigration from Massachusetts purchased their lands with all of the improvements, and became the permanent settlers of the town.

Of the history of the settlers reported by Grout, Gilmore, and Hale, but little is known. Alphabetically arranged, we find the first on the list to be John Borland. He was the first settler in what is now East Jaffrey, and built the first mills in that place. In 1778 he sold his place to Deacon Eleazer Spofford, of Danvers, and left town.

Four families by the name of Caldwell,—James, James, Jr., Joseph, and Thomas,—were among the first settlers. When the town was incorporated, the name of James Caldwell appears on a committee chosen to procure preaching, and Thomas Caldwell is represented in Hale's report as the owner of a saw-mill on lot number 22, range 5. Nothing more is known of the family of Caldwell.

The name of Thomas Emery is found in Hale's report as the owner of the right of Nathaniel Pierce, which included the lot on which was built the Milliken tavern, afterwards the farm of John Felt, and now, 1873, Levi Brigham, and also the farm of Clarence S. Bailey.

Solomon Grout settled on lot 13, range 9,—the Isaac Bailey farm,—and was road surveyor in 1774 and selectman in 1776.

A Wid. Henderson, by Grout and Gilmore's report, settled on lot 17, range 3, now the farm of S. Garfield.

Jonathan Hopkinson's place of settlement is unknown.

Robert Holmes was from Londonderry; his brother Abram settled in Peterborough. He settled on lot 12,

range 3, afterwards the farm of Joseph Thorndike, John Conant, and Frank H. Cutter. The first frame house in Jaffrey is reported to have been built on that farm, per report of Grout and Gilmore.

David Hunter settled on lot 5, range 6, afterwards the farm of David Gilmore, Esq., now (1876) the farm of Marshal C. Adams. When the first military company was organized he was chosen ensign.

John Little settled on lot 15, range 4, now the farm of John Quin. He was highway surveyor in 1774. His successor appears to have been Simpson Stuart.

Alexander McNeil settled on lot 12, range 5, and was, by tradition, the first inn-keeper in Jaffrey. From the town records he appears to have been quite a prominent man. In 1774 he was chosen one of a committee to procure preaching; one of a committee to examine the accounts of the selectmen and constable; and one of the committee to build the meeting-house. In 1775 he was one of the board of selectmen, and moderator of the annual town-meeting in 1776. In 1779, at the annual town-meeting, the town voted that Alexander McNeil should not keep tavern. He probably left town soon after.

William Mitchel settled on lot 12, range 4, afterwards the farm of James Gage, and his son Jonathan Gage. Present owner, Michael D. Fitzgerald. In 1774 he was chosen auditor of accounts and deer-reeve; in 1775, surveyor of roads and sealer of leather; in 1776, surveyor of roads. He probably left town in 1777 or 1778.

Andrew McAlister settled on lot 14, range 4, afterwards the farm of John Briant, now owned by Samuel D. Jewell.

James Nichols settled on lot 17, range 1, afterwards owned by Benjamin Cutter, Benjamin Frost, John Frost and John Frost, Jr.; now uninhabited.

John Swan was owner of lot 6, range 4; lot 5, range 5; and lot 21, range 6. On which lots he settled is not known.

Thomas Walker was owner of lot 16, range 2; lot 7,

range 6; lot 11, range 1. On which he settled is not known.

George Wallace, settlement unknown.

Robert Wier settled on lot 6, range 5. In 1773, when the town was incorporated, he was chosen one of the auditors of accounts and highway surveyor; in 1776 he was chosen town-clerk and first selectman.

Leranus Wright settled on lot 14, range 8. His successor was Francis Wright, inn-keeper. When the town was incorporated, in 1773, the town-meeting was held at his place. The farm is now owned by Dana S. Jaquith.

Most of the early settlers were born in the state of Massachusetts, some in Londonderry, N. H., some in England, and some in Ireland. David Bailey was born in England; John Davidson and William Smiley in Ireland. They were a race of hardy adventurers, inured to toil and hardship, fit inhabitants for a new township. They were mostly young men, unmarried, in search of a future home. They made a purchase of land, cleared a few acres, built thereon a cabin or log house, returned to their original home, and there married and took with them their wives with their household furniture to the home in the forest, a bridal tour full of hope and expectation of a rich future reward—not only a reward of gold and silver, but one of a large progeny. In that they were not often disappointed, as the emigration from Jaffrey, in after years, to the states of Vermont, New York, Ohio, and most of the Western states, will abundantly verify. The sons and daughters of Jaffrey and their descendants may be found not only in town, but in most of the cities East and West, holding positions of wealth, honor, and trust.

The life of the pioneer was one of hardship and toil. It had also its comforts and enjoyments. If it did not afford a life of ease, it did a life of health. If it did not furnish jewels or gold, it did, what was of more value in their esti-

mation, like the Roman matron, a family of hale and healthy children.

A very interesting account, given by Mrs. Sarah (Lawrence) Eveleth, in a letter to her nephew, John S. Lawrence, centennial year, relating to the early habits of the first settlers, is here given, in her own language. Mrs. Eveleth was a school-teacher in her younger days, and is now (1873) nearly 80 years of age. She writes from her own recollection as follows:

The first settlers fared very hard, worked hard, and their living was coarse and short. It consisted of bean porridge, Indian bread, johnny-cakes, and a few potatoes. Pies and cakes were a great luxury if they could get them, but they were "like angels' visits, few and far between." Their dress was made of coarse material, homespun and wove. Ladies wore dresses made of tow and linen, tight waist, skirt made of wool, open in front to the bottom and pinned behind. They wore a dress skirt, short loose gown, wool hats, and sometimes sun-bonnets, such as would cause a smile these good days. For church dress, they wore calico called chintz, wore mostly leather shoes, some had velvet. For an overdress, the ladies, if they had any, wore home-made cloth: some had silk. They wore skirts which came half way from the knee to the ankle, called long shorts, or cut shorts.

The children, if they went to church at all, wore home-made cloth, with a handkerchief tied on their heads. In cold weather they wore a striped blanket over their shoulders. The men wore striped frocks and trowsers, cowhide boots if they could get them, otherwise shoes, with leggings in winter to keep out the snow. They had an over-dress made of coarse wool cloth, called great coats, which came down to their ankles.

Their dwellings were mostly built of logs, with a stone chimney at one end, and a large fireplace, large enough to receive wood four feet in length. The cellar and attic, if they had any, was reached by a ladder. The seats were made of blocks of wood, and table of a large log two or three feet long.

Their mode of travel was at first by marked trees, on foot, and afterwards by sleds drawn by oxen. In winter they travelled on what they called snowshoes when the snow was deep. A man would take a woman behind him on the same shoes. She would take hold of his shoulders and step every time as he did, and travel a mile or more in that way. After a while

horses were used by those who were able to have them. By using a saddle and pillion, two could ride on the same horse. In this way they went to church, funerals, parties, and to mill.

Schools were taught in private dwellings. The first schoolhouse in the district was a rude affair, built by Samuel Maynard, at the expense of the district, with a jackknife and gimlet. The first schools were taught by Rufus Houghton and Sally Lowe.

The first cider-mills in the district were built by Kendal Briant and Benj. Lawrence. Before they were built, cider was made by pounding the apples in a wooden bowl, and pressing them in a cheese-press.

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL HISTORY—CHARTER OF THE TOWN—INCORPORATION—LIST OF TOWN AND STATE OFFICERS.

IN 1773 the number of inhabitants in Middletown, as the town of Jaffrey was then called, was 303; number of families, 52. A petition was signed that year by the inhabitants for a town charter, and presented to the royal governor, John Wentworth, by Col. Enoch Hale, of Rindge, a man of high standing in official position, and previously a resident of the township. On the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1773, a charter was duly granted by the said royal governor, with the advice of his council, at Portsmouth, changing the original name Middletown, or Middle Monadnock Number Two, to Jaffrey, in honor of George Jaffrey, at that time a member of the governor's council, and one of the Masonian proprietors. Capt. Jonathan Stanley, father-in-law of Col. Hale, was authorized to call the first town-meeting within sixty days. After the incorporation of the town the population increased with great rapidity. Large numbers, during and after the Revolutionary War, came from Massachusetts. In 1775, at the beginning of the war, the number of inhabitants was 351. In 1783, eight years later, it was 1,033; in 1790, 1,235; 1800, 1,341; 1810, 1,336; 1820, 1,339; 1830, 1,354; 1840, 1,411; 1850, 1,497; 1860, 1,452; 1870, 1,256; 1873, 1,288; 1880, 1,267.

CHARTER.

Province of New Hampshire.

George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all people to whom these presents come, Greeting:

Whereas our loyal subjects, Inhabitants of a Tract of Land within our Province of New Hampshire, aforesaid, commonly called and known by the name of Middletown or Middle Monadnock No. 2, Containing by estimation about six miles square, Having humbly petitioned and requested us that they may be erected and incorporated into a Township, and enfranchised with the same Powers and Privileges which other towns within our said Province by law have and enjoy, And it appearing unto us to be conducive to the General good of our said Province, as well as the Inhabitants in particular, by maintaining good order and encouraging of the culture of the land, that the Same should be done: Know ye, that we, of our special Grace and certain knowledge, and for the encouragement and promotion of the Good Purposes and ends aforesaid, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and well beloved John Wentworth Esquire, our Governor and Commander in Chief, and of our Council of the same, have erected and ordained and by these presents, for us, our Heirs and successors, do will and ordain that the Inhabitants of the said Tract of Land and others, who shall improve and inhabit thereon hereafter, the same being butted and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the South West corner of Peterborough Slip so called, from thence running North eighty degrees West seven miles to a Hemlock Tree marked, from thence running North by the Needle five miles to a Hemlock Tree marked from thence running South, Eighty degrees East seven miles to a Beech Tree marked in the West line of Peterborough, from thence South by the Needle to the first Bounds mentioned; Be and they are hereby declared to be a Town corporate, and are hereby erected and incorporated into a body Politick and corporate to have continuance forever by the name of Jaffrey; with all the Powers and Authorities, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises, which any other Towns in said Province by Law hold and enjoy to the said Inhabitants, or those who shall hereinafter inhabit there, and their Successors forever, Alway reserving to us, our heirs and successors, All White Pine Trees, that are or shall be found being or growing within or upon said Tract of Land, fit for the use of our Royal Navy, Reserving also to us, our heirs and successors, the Right of dividing said Town, when it shall appear necessary and convenient for the Inhab-

itants thereof. Provided nevertheless and tis hereby declared that this Charter and Grant is not intended, and shall not in any manner be construed, to affect the private Property of the soil within the Limits aforesaid. And as the several Towns within our said Provence are by these Laws thereof enabled and authorized to assemble and by the Majority of the Voters present to choose all such offices and transact such affairs as in the said Laws are declared, We do by these Presents nominate and appoint Jonathan Stanley of said Town to call the first Meeting of said Inhabitants to be held within the said Town at any time within sixty days from the Date hereof, giving legal notice of the time and design of holding said meeting after which the annual meeting of said Town shall be held for the choice of said officers, and for the purpose afores^{d}on the last Thursday of March annually.

In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of said Provence to be hereunto affixed. Witness our Governor and Commander-in-chief aforesaid, the seventeenth day of August, in the thirteenth year of our Reign Annoquedom 1773.

John Wentworth.

By his Excellency's Command, with Advice of Council.

Theodore Atkinson, Sec.

ORGANIZATION.

Provence of New Hampshire } Cheshire, ss. } Pursuant to the Charter of the Town of Jaffrey in Said County of the seventeenth of this Instant August Consisting of that Tract of Land originally Called and Known by the Name of Middle Monadnock Number two in s^{d} County.

To me Directed by his Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Said Provence, For calling the First meeting within sixty Days.

These are therefore in his Majestys Name to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of s^{d} town, Qualified to vote in Common affairs, to assemble and meet at the house of Francis Wright in s^{d} town, on Thisday the Fourteenth Day of September Next Insuing, at two of the Clock in the after Noon, then and there to Proseed on the following articles, as the Law Directs.

1^{stly} To choose a Moderator to Govern s^{d} meeting.

2^{dly} To choose a town Clark, Selectmen, Constable or Constables, Tythingmen and all other officers, Required by Law of said Province to be Chosen in s^{d} town at the First meeting, All to be Sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Re-

spective offices in all things to be Done and Performed by them as the Law of s[d] Province Directs.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Jaffrey Aug. 27, 1773.

Jonathan Stanley.

Jaffrey Sept. 14 1773.

Then the Freeholders and Inhabitance of s[d] town being meet agreeable to the forgoing Warrant,

1[stly] Choose Capt. Jonathan Stanley moderator to Govern s[d] meeting.

2[ly] Choose mr W[m] Smiley Town Clerk.

Choose Capt. Jonathan Stanley, First Selectman,

mr. W[m] Smiley Sec[d] Selectman.

mr. Phineas Spaulding third Selectman.

Choose Mr. Roger Gilmore, Tythingman.

Choose Hugh Dunlap and John Harper, Field Drivers.

Choose John Davidson, Constable.

Choose Roger Gilmore, Robert Wire and Samuel Sherwin a Committee to Count with the Selectmen and Constable.

Choose David Allen W[m] McAlister; Robert Wire, Ephraim Hunt, W[m] Turner and John Gilmore Soyvors

Choose Mr. W[m] Hogg and Mr Joseph Wright Fence Vewers.

The First meeting Sep[t] 14, 1773.

Province of New Hampshire Cheshire, ss. } To John Davidson Constable for the town of Jaffrey in the County of Cheshier and Province aforsaid. Greeting.

You are hereby required, in his Majestys name, to warn all the Freeholders and Inhabitance of s[d] Jaffrey (Duly Qualified to Vote) to meet at the house of Francis Wright, Innholder, on Tuesday the twenty eighth of this instant Sept[r], at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the Following Articles.

1[st] To choose a moderator to Govern s[d] meeting.

2[ly] To see if they will vote a Certain Sum of money to lay out on the Rodes in s[d] Town.

3[ly] To see what Method they will take to have the Gospel Preached among us.

4[ly] To See How much money they will Raise to support the Gospel

And when you shall have Performed the service herein required of this Warrant make return to us and of your Doings thereon, at or before the s[d] twenty eighth Day aforsaid.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth Day of Sept, 1773.

Cheshire ss. Sept. 28, 1773. In Obedience to the within Warrant, I have warned all the Freeholders and inhabitance of s[d] town to meet at time and Place within mentioned.
Pr. Me, John Davidson Constable.

Selectmen: Jona. Stanley. Wm Smiley Phineas Spaulding

Jaffrey Sep[t] 28. Then the Freeholders and Inhabitance of s[d] town being mett agreeable to the Foregoing Warrant,

1[ly] Choose Capt. Jonathan Stanley moderator to govern s[d] meeting.

2[ly] Voted Eighty Pounds L: M: to be worked out on the Rods.

3[ly] Voted that Capt. Jona. Stanley, Alexander Mc-Neill and Jeames Caldwell be a Committee to Provide supplies of Preaching for s[d] town.

4[ly] Voted six Pounds Lawful Money to support the Gospel in said town.

The second Town Meeting held in s[d] Town Sept. 28, 1773.

The town was now duly organized, and had power to make provision for the public wants, and compel every citizen to share in the expense. Of what was done previous we have no record, and it is quite doubtful whether any was ever made; quite certain it is that they had not met the requirements of the grant, so far as it related to the building of a meeting-house, as none appears to have been built. The business requirements of the town at this time related to the making of roads, building of a meeting-house, and the establishment and support of a public school.

The following persons appear to have been voters at the time of the organization of the town:

David Allen,	Jona. Blodgett,	Wm. Fisher,
John T. Anderson,	George Clark,	John Gilmore,
Stephen Adams,	Jeames Caldwell,	Roger Gilmore,
Thomas Adams,	Henry Coffren,	Robert Gilmore,
Jethro Bailey,	Joseph Cutter,	Hiram Greene,
Isaac Baldwin,	Daniel Davis,	Oliver Hale,
John Borland,	John Davidson,	John Harper,
John Briant,	Robert Dunlap,	John Hanley,
Kendal Briant,	Hugh Dunlap,	Elias Hathorn,
Alpheas Brigham,	Thomas Emery,	Eben[r] Hathorn,

Elred Hetrech,
Jason Hemingway,
W^m Hogg,
Joseph Hogg,
David Hunter,
Ephraim Hunt,
Ebn^r Ingals,
Jona. Jewett,
John Little,
Alex^r Mc-Neal,
W^m Mc-Alister,
Peter Mc-Alister,
W^m Mitchell,
Samuel Milliken,
W^m Miliken,
Dennis Orgon,
Samuel Pierce,
Jacob Pierce,
Oliver Proctor,
Jona. Priest,
Daniel Priest,
Daniel Priest, 2^d,
W^m Smiley,
Jona. Stanley,
David Stanley,
Phineas Spaulding,
Sam^l Sherwin,
Joseph Thorndike,
Joshua Thorndike,
W^m Turner,
Joseph Turner,
Nathaniel Turner,
Simon Warren,
Peter Warren,
Isaac Wesson,
Eph^m Whitcomb,
Robert Wier,
Mathew Wallace,
Sam^l Woodbury,
Mathew Wright,
Francis Wright,
Joseph Wright.

List of the moderators of the annual town-meetings, from the incorporation of the town, 1773, to 1880.

Jonathan Stanley, 1773.
Henry Coffeen, 1774.
John Gilmore, 1775.
Alex^r McNiel, 1776.
Roger Gilmore, 1777.
W^m. Smiley, 1778, '80.
Joseph Bates, 1779, '81-2, '86.
Benj. Prescott, 1783-4, '97.
Jed^h Sanger, 1785.
Abel Parker, 1787-8-9-90-1, '93, '96, '98-9, 1801, '08.
Phineas Spaulding, 1792.
Joseph Thorndike, 1794-5.
Simeon Butters, 1800, '03.
Adónijah Howe, 1802, '06, '09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19.
David Page, 1804-5, '07.
Moody Lawrence, 1820-21.
Edward Spaulding, 1822-3-4, '38, '41.
Oliver Prescott, 1825-6, '32, '34, '39, '40.
Luke Howe, 1827-8.
W^m. Ainsworth, 1829-30-31.
Asa Parker, 1833.
John Conant, 1835-6-7, '42-3, '47, '49-50-1, '53-4-5.
Stillman Clarke, 1844.
John Felt, 1845-6, '48.
Alonzo Bascomb, 1852.
Charles H. Powers, 1856-7-8-9-60-1-2-3-4-5-6, '71-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-80.
Fred W. Bailey, 1867-8-9-70.

TOWN-CLERKS.

W^m. Smiley, 1773-4-5, '77, '83.
Robert Weir, 1776.
Roger Gilmore, 1778-9, '95-6-7-8-9, 1800-1.
Adonijah Howe, 1780-1-2, '04, '06-7-8, '91-2-3-4, 1802.
Jedediah Sanger, 1785.
Abel Parker, 1789.
Alex^r Milliken, 1790.
David Smiley, 1803-4.
David Page, 1805.
Samuel Dakin, 1806-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15.
Oliver Prescott, 1816.

Wm. Ainsworth, 1817-18-19-20-21.
Henry Payson, 1822-3-4.
Thomas Adams, 1825-6-7-8-9-30-1-2.
Benj. Cutter, 1823-4-5-6-7-8-9, '42-3-4-5-6-7.
Jonas M. Mellville, 1840-1.
John Fox, 1848-9 '50-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-60-1-2-3.
Joseph P. Frost, 1864-5-6-7-8-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-80.

SELECTMEN.

Jonathan Stanley, 1773.
Wm. Smiley, 1773, '77, '79.
Phineas Spaulding, 1773.
Henry Coffeen, 1774.
Roger Gilmore, 1774, '78-9, '92-3, '95-6-7, 1800-1.
William Turner, 1774.
John Gilmore, 1775, '82.
Alexander McNiel, 1775.
Peter Warren, 1775.
Robert Wier, 1776.
Solomon Grout, 1776.
Joseph Turner, 1776.
Joseph Thorndike, 1777, '94.
Daniel Emery, 1777, '81.
Alpheas Brigham, 1777, '87.
Joseph Cutter, 1777, '93.
John Stanley, 1778.
Abraham Bailey, 1778.
Hugh Dunlap, 1779.
Eleazer Spofford, 1780.
Joseph Bates, 1780.
James Hayward, 1780.
Thomas Mower, 1781.
William Pope, 1781.
Benj. Prescott, 1782.
James Stevens, 1782, 1800-1.
Ebenezer Stratton, 1782.
Adonijah Howe, 1785, '88, '92.
Jedediah Sanger, 1783, '85.
John Briant, 1783-4.
Jereme Underwood, 1783, '90-1, '95-6-7.
Thomas Adams, 1784, '89, '94, 1802, '17-18-19-20, '26-7.
James Gowing, 1784.
Joseph Perkins, 1785, '91, '94.
Abel Parker, 1786, '89, '91-2-3.
Samuel Emery, 1786-7, '89.
Oliver Hale, 1786.
Alexander Milliken, 1786-7-8, '90.
Silas Marshal, 1786.
Samuel Buss, 1788, '95, '98.
Simeon Butters, 1790.
Moses Worcester, 1796-7, 1802.
Daniel Parker, 1798-9.
John Joslyn, 1798-9.
Benj. Haywood, 1800-1, '34-5-6.
Rufus Houghton, 1802, '06-7.
David Smiley, 1803-4.
Roger Brigham, 1803-4-5, '07.
Jona. Fox, 1803-4-5, '08-9-10-11-12-13-14.
David Page, 1805.
David Page, Jr., 1806.
Samuel Dakin, 1806-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15.
David Gilmore, 1808, '17-18-19-20-1-2-3.
Joseph Joslin, 1809-10-11-12-13-14, '22.
Oliver Prescott, 1815-16-17-18-19-20-21, '28-9-30-1-2-3.
David Jewett, 1816.
Asa Parker, 1821-2-3-4-5.
Levi Fisk, 1823-4-5, '28.
Samuel Patrick, 1826-7, '29-30, '37-8-9-40.
Oliver Warren, 1827, '35-6.
John Conant, 1828, '31-2-3-4.

Edward Spaulding, 1829-30-1-2-3-4-5, '41-2.
John Felt, 1836-7-8-9.
John A. Prescott, 1837-8-9,41, '52-3-4.
Labon Rice, 1840, '42-3, '05-6, '53-4-5.
Nehemiah Adams, 1840, '42-3-4.
Oliver Bailey, 1841.
Gilman Mower, 1843-4.
David Spaulding, 1844.
Ezra Baker, 1845-6-7-8.
Robert Ritchie, 1845-6-7-8.
Rufus Haywood, 1847, '49.
Jona. J. Comstock, 1848-9-50.
Oliver Bacon, 1849-50-1.
S. B. Lawrence, 1850-1-2.
Asa Baker, 1851-2-3.
Wm. Lebonveau, 1854-5-6.
Daniel French, 1855-6-7.
John Fox, 1856-7-8, '71-2-3.
A. W. Spaulding, 1857-8-9.
John A. Prescott, 2d, 1858-9, '60.
Samuel Ryan, 1859-60-1.
John Frost, 1860-1-2.
James R. Stanley, 1861-2-3.
Benj. L. Baldwin, 1862-3-4.
Frank H. Cutter, 1863-4-5.
James L. Bolster, 1864-5-6, '71.
Jos. W. Fassett, 1865-6-7, '73-4.
Alfred Sawyer, 1866-7-8, '73-4-5.
Henry C. French, 1867, '70-1-3.
Benj. Pierce, 1868-9.
Marshal C. Adams, 1868-9-70.
Oliver P. Hunt, 1869-70.
John M. Wales, 1872.
Addison Prescott, 1872.
Jos. P. Frost, 1874-5-6.
Henry A. Turner, 1875-6-7.
Clarence S. Bailey, 1876-7-8.
John A. Cutter, 1877-8-9.
Oscar W. Bradley, 1878.
George A. Underwood, 1879-80.

TOWN TREASURERS.

Wm. Smiley, 1778.
Adonijah Howe, 1781-2, '86-7, '89, '90-1, '99-1800-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20.
Samuel Buss, 1783-4, '92, '93-4.
Thomas Adams, 1795-6-7.
Oliver Prescott, 1821.
Wm. Ainsworth, 1825-6-7-8-9-30-31.
Asa Parker, 1832.
Isaac J. Fox, 1833-4.
Edward Spaulding, 1835.
Ethan Cutter, 1836-7-8.
J. M. Melville, 1839 to 1851, inclusive.
John E. B. Jewett, 1858-9.
Ebenezer Upton, 1860.
C. H. Powers, 1861-2-3-4, '70-1-2-3 4-5-6-7-8-9-80.
Peter Upton, 1865.
Fred W. Bailey, 1866-7-8-9.

List of representatives from the incorporation of the town to the present time, in the order in which they appear upon the record :

Henry Coffeen, May 11, 1775, to third Provincial Congress at Exeter.
William Smiley, 1784.
John Gilmore, 1785, '86.
Abel Parker, 1787, '91-2-3, '97, '99.
Benjamin Prescott, 1790, '96, 1809, 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17.
Joseph Thorndike, 1794, '95, '98, 1800-1-2-3.
Adonijah Howe, 1804-5, '18-19-20-21.
David Page, 1806-7.
Laban Ainsworth, 1808.
*Oliver Prescott, 1822-3-4-5-6.
*William Ainsworth, 1828-9-30.
*Levi Fisk, 1831-2-3.
John Conant, 1834-5-6.
*Edward Spaulding, 1837-8-9.
*Samuel Patrick, 1840.
John Felt, 1841-2-3-4-5, '47.
Laban Rice, 1846.
Peter Upton, 1848-9-50.
*John Fox, 1851-2-3-4.
*David C. Chamberlin, 1856-7.
*John A. Prescott, 1858-9.
Charles H. Powers, 1860-1, '78.
Samuel Ryan, 1862-3.
*Frederick W. Bailey, 1864-5, '68-9.
*Addison Prescott, 1866-7.
*Benjamin Pierce, 1870-1.
*Frank H. Cutter, 1872-3.
*Alfred Sawyer, 1874-5.
Joseph W. Fassett, 1876-7.
Thomas Annett, 1879-80.

State senators, natives of Jaffrey:

Asa Parker, 1826-7.
Levi Fisk, 1835-6.

Justices of the peace are appointed by the governor and council on recommendation of parties concerned. In 1785 Roger Gilmore was recommended by a vote of the town, and was commissioned by the governor. The following list is given in the order of their appointment:

Roger Gilmore,
Abel Parker,
Benjamin Prescott,
Joseph Thorndike,
Joseph Cutter,
Alexander Milliken,
Samuel Dakin,
Robinson Perkins,
William Ainsworth,
David Gilmore,
Edward Spaulding,
Samuel Patrick,
Benjamin Cutter,
Samuel Foster,
Laban Price,
Hiram Duncan,
Jonas M. Mellville,
Peter Upton,
Amasa Kennie,
Stillman Clarke,
Roderick R. Perkins,
John A. Prescott,
Nehemiah Adams,
George Briant,
Luther Cutter,
Asa Baker,
John A. Prescott, 2d,
J. E. B. Jewitt,
David A. Wood,
Spencer L. Bailey,
Guerley A. Phelps,
Oscar H. Bradley,
Geo. W. Todd,
Joseph P. Frost,
James L. Bolster,
Henry B. Wheeler,
J. W. Fassett,
Alfred Sawyer,
H. B. Aldrich,
L. N. Willoughby,
J. P. Frost.

* Born in Jaffrey.

Justices of the quorum:

Asa Parker,	Luke Howe,	John Felt,
Adonijah Howe,	John Conant,	Alonzo Bascom,
Oliver Prescott,	Levi Fisk,	Addison Prescott.

Justices throughout the state:

Abel Parker,	John Fox,	F. S. Pierce,
Frederick W. Bailey,	Frank H. Cutter,	F. B. Spalter.

The chief magistrate of New Hampshire was styled president by the constitution adopted by the state in 1783, and governor by the constitution as revised in 1793.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

		Votes.			Votes.
1784.	Meshech Weare,	17	1788.	John Sullivan,	2
1785.	John Langdon,	6	1789.	John Sullivan,	46
	George Atkinson,	29	1790.	John Pickering,	25
1786.	John Langdon,	40	1791.	Josiah Bartlett,	69
1787.	John Langdon,	68		Joshua Wentworth,	1
	John Sullivan,	13	1792.	Josiah Bartlett,	81
1788.	John Langdon,	52			

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

1793.	Josiah Bartlett,	41	1806.	Jeremiah Smith,	64
	John T. Gilman,	5		John Langdon,	24
1794.	John T. Gilman,	57		Timothy Farrar,	9
1795.	John T. Gilman,	61		Robertson Perkins,	9
1796.	John T. Gilman,	62		Zacheus Witt,	1
1797.	John T. Gilman,	65	1807.	Jeremiah Smith,	72
1798.	John T. Gilman,	65		John Langdon,	26
1799.	John T. Gilman,	72	1808.	Jeremiah Smith,	51
1800.	John T. Gilman,	100		John Langdon,	51
1801.	John T. Gilman,	121	1809.	Jeremiah Smith,	188
1802.	John T. Gilman,	156		John Langdon,	23
1803.	John T. Gilman,	145	1810.	Jeremiah Smith,	219
	John Langdon,	9		John Langdon,	45
1804.	John T. Gilman,	168	1811.	Jeremiah Smith,	200
	John Langdon,	8		John Langdon,	40
1805.	John T. Gilman,	223	1812.	John T. Gilman,	203
	John Langdon,	30		Wm. Plumer,	46

1813.	John T. Gilman,	207	1836.	Isaac Hill,	90
	Wm. Plumer,	35		George Sullivan,	109
1814.	John T. Gilman,	224	1837.	Isaac Hill,	73
	Wm. Plumer,	47		Scattering,	4
	Timothy Farrar,	1	1838.	Isaac Hill,	110
1815.	John T. Gilman,	237	1839.	John Page,	117
	Wm. Plumer,	43		James Wilson,	174
1816.	James Sheaf,	221	1840.	Edmund Parker,	14
	Wm. Plumer,	48		John Page,	113
1817.	Jeremiah Mason,	221		Enos Stephens,	152
	Wm. Plumer,	48	1841.	Daniel Hoit,	23
1818.	Jeremiah Mason,	191		John Page,	99
	Wm. Plumer,	48		Enos Stephens,	142
1819.	William Hale,	138	1842.	John H. White,	26
	Samuel Bell,	21		Daniel Hoit,	39
1820.	Samuel Bell,	35		Enos Stephens,	94
1821.	Samuel Bell,	110		Henry Hubbard,	80
1822.	Samuel Bell,	95	1843.	Anthony Colby,	92
1823.	Levi Woodbury,	91		Henry Hubbard,	78
	Samuel Dinsmoor,	49		Daniel Hoit,	34
1824.	Levi Woodbury,	45		John H. White,	4
	David L. Morril,	20	1844.	Anthony Colby,	127
	Jeremiah Smith,	65		John H. Steele,	97
1825.	David L. Morril,	148		Daniel Hoit.	40
1826.	David L. Morril,	110	1845.	Anthony Colby,	115
	Benjamin Pierce,	29		John H. Steele,	32
1827.	David L. Morril,	2		Daniel Hoit,	23
	Benjamin Pierce,	76	1846.	Anthony Colby,	127
1828.	John Bell,	64		Jared W. Williams,	118
	Benjamin Pierce,	63		Nathaniel S. Berry,	39
1829.	John Bell,	64	1847.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	34
	Benjamin Pierce,	63		J. W. Williams,	131
1830.	Timothy Upham,	173		Anthony Colby,	143
	Matthew Harvey,	63		Scattering,	2
1831.	Ichabod Bartlett,	148	1848.	Jared W. Williams,	126
	Samuel Dinsmoor,	90		Nathaniel S. Berry,	184
1832.	Ichabod Bartlett,	119	1849.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	38
	Samuel Dinsmoor,	176		Samuel Dinsmoor,	114
1833.	Samuel Dinsmoor,	126		Levi Chamberlain,	145
	Arthur Livermore,	30	1850.	Levi Chamberlain,	128
1834.	William Badger,	118		Samuel Dinsmoor,	101
1835.	William Badger,	179		Nathaniel S. Berry,	42
	Joseph Healey,	88	1851.	Thomas E. Sawyer,	120

	Samuel Dinsmoor,	96
	John Atwood,	42
1852.	Thomas E. Sawyer,	119
	Noah Martin,	115
	John Atwood,	33
1853.	James Bell,	112
	Noah Martin,	96
	John H. White,	34
1854.	James Bell,	102
	Nathaniel B. Baker,	94
	Jared Perkins,	42
1855.	Ralph Metcalf,	127
	N. B. Baker,	82
	James Bell,	19
1856.	Ralph Metcalf,	176
	John S. Wells,	107
	Ichabod Goodwin,	12
	Scattering,	1
1857.	William Haile,	176
	John S. Wells,	116
1858.	William Haile,	175
	Asa P. Cate,	114
1859.	Ichabod Goodwin,	191
	Asa P. Cate,	109
1860.	Ichabod Goodwin,	198
	Asa P. Cate,	133
1861.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	187
	George Stark,	134
1862.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	197
	George Stark,	122
1863.	Ira A. Eastman,	115
	Joseph A. Gilmore,	180
1864.	E. W. Harrington,	114
	Joseph A. Gilmore,	200
1865.	Frederick Smyth,	178
	E. W. Harrington,	115
1866.	Frederick Smyth,	189
	John G. Sinclair,	123
1867.	Walter Harriman,	189
	John G. Sinclair,	126
1868.	Walter Harriman,	203
	J. G. Sinclair,	133
1869.	John Bedel,	104
	Onslow Stearns,	179
1870.	John Bedel,	95
	Onslow Stearns,	186
	Lorenzo D. Barrows,	1
1871.	James Pike,	176
	James A. Weston,	122
1872.	James A. Weston,	123
	Ezekiel A. Straw,	210
1873.	James A. Weston,	104
	Ezekiel A. Straw,	181

CHAPTER V.

TRAVEL—HIGHWAY—COUNTY ROAD—THIRD NEW HAMPSHIRE TURNPIKE—MONADNOCK RAILROAD.

PREVIOUS to 1800 the inhabitants travelled on foot, sleds, carts, and horseback. The sleds and carts were drawn by oxen. The men rode on saddles, and the women on pillions behind them. At a later period the side-saddle came into use by those who were able to own two horses. Phineas Spaulding, who lived in the west part of the town, brought his wife into town at the time of their marriage in a cart drawn by oxen. The Rev. Laban Ainsworth married Miss Mary Minot, of Concord, Mass., and performed his wedding tour on horseback. He was met on entering town by a numerous cavalcade of citizens, and escorted on the way to their future home. Wheel carriages drawn by horses were not in use till later than 1800. In 1804 the two-wheeled "shay," as it was then called, was taxed. The number taxed was five, owned by David Gilmore, Alexander Milliken, Robinson Perkins, Eleazer Spofford, and Joseph Thorndike: valuation of each carriage, from $40 to $70. Horse wagons made their appearance in 1813 or 1814. The owners were Captain Eber Lincoln and Abel Marshall. In winter a rude wooden sleigh called a pung, drawn by horses, was used. In 1802, the town provided a hearse for the conveyance of the dead to the place of interment, previous to which they were borne on the shoulders of men. Wagons at length came into very general use. Their form and size were much better adapted to family use than the

square top chaise. The old cumbersome chaise has long since disappeared, and but few now living have any recollection of them. They were no doubt well adapted to the narrow, ill-constructed roads of those times.

When the grant of the town was made, in 1749, the grantors, at a meeting held in Dunstable, Massachusetts, appointed Jacob Lawrence and William Spaulding a committee to lay out a road from No. 2 (Wilton) to Middle Monadnock No. 2, through Peterborough Slip (Sharon). When the town was incorporated, in 1773, a county road passed through the south-west part of the town, from Rindge to New Marlborough. Of the locality and condition of other roads we have no knowledge. At the first town-meeting six road-surveyors were chosen; and at a second meeting, held a few days later, £80 was voted by the town to be worked on the roads. At the annual meeting, 1774, nine road-surveyors were chosen and £80 of money raised. In 1775, £130 of money was raised, and eleven surveyors chosen. Transcripts of roads were made by the selectmen, and presented to the town for acceptance immediately after the incorporation of the town. The first one presented was from the county road to Fitzwilliam line. Eleven transcripts of roads were presented and accepted during the year 1774. The most important ones were as follows:

From Borland's mills (East Jaffrey) to the town line of Rindge.

From lot 4, range 10, to the county road leading from Rindge to New Marlborough.

From Roger Gilmore's house, lot 13, range 6, to Borland's mills.

From Joseph Hogg's, lot 10, range 9, to the county road.

From the town line of Sharon, lot 22, range 5, to Roger Gilmore's, lot 13, range 6.

From the centre of the town northerly to Wm. Mitchell's (now Michael Fitzgerald's), from thence to Joseph Thorndike's, now Frank H. Cutter's.

In 1775 the following transcripts were presented and accepted:

From John Borland's mills, by Long pond, to Eaton's mills, now Squantum.

From Joseph Thorndike's house, now F. H. Cutter's, to Dublin line.

From the common south to the river bridge, south-east by John Gilmore's to Rindge line.

1778. From the meeting-house by the house of John Briant, east to John Davidson's (now Henry K. French's), to the town line of Peterborough, west of Thomas Turner's barn.

From Oliver Proctor's house, on the line between lots 16 and 17, range 8, to Borland's mills.

From the bridge near Joshua Thorndike's, lot 11, range 3, to the road leading to Joseph Cutter's, now the residence of Joel W. Poole.

1779. From Dublin line, lot 17, range 1, by the house of Benj. Cutter, now John Frost's, to Elijah Goodale's house.

1781. From Joseph Turner's house, lot 21, range 1, by the house of Abel Parker's, to the road leading from Joseph Bates's to the meeting-house.

1783. From the road leading by John Briant's to Peterborough, east of said Briant's, by James Gowing's and Moses Stickney's, to Dublin line.

1785. From Benj. Prescott's to Sharon line.

1799. From Jonathan Emery's house, south-east to the county road.

1801. From the county road, near Alexander Milliken's, south 22° east to the county road near Daniel Priest's.

1803. From the Carey house south by Abel Parker's, Samuel Dakin's, and Samuel Adams's, to the county road.

HIGHWAYS.

After 1800 but few new roads were called for; some were discontinued, and new ones on better ground were substituted. After carriages came into general use, a necessity was created for better roads. In many cases hills could be avoided and other improvements made by changing the locality of the road. In district No. 11, for many years the road to Dublin went over a very high hill, by the house of John Conant. In 1822–3, by the individual enterprise of John Cutter, 2d, with a few others, the present fine level road by the residence of Joel H. Poole was built. Another, from the residence of William Hodge by Walter Carr's, lot 17, range 5, north to the road near the house of Roger Brigham, 1827; from Jacob Baldwin's, lot 18, range 5, to west of Zebediah Pierce's, now Elijah Smith's, to the road leading to Peterborough; from Samuel Foster's to the road leading by Jacob Baldwin's to Zebediah Pierce's, 1824; from the road running north of Laban Rice's, lot 13, range 6, to the road that leads to John Briant's, lot 14, range 4, 1838; from Calvin J. Parker's, lot 20, range 1, to Dublin line, built 1834; from the old factory down to the Cheshire factory, 1838; from Cheshire factory to Peterborough line, 1841.

COUNTY ROAD.

The old county road from Rindge, through the southwest part of Jaffrey to Marlborough, did not meet the wants of the town. The public good required one through the centre, from Marlborough to the county line of Hillsborough. At a town-meeting, held May 16, 1785, an article was presented to see if the town "will petition the Quarter Sessions for a county road through the town of Jaffrey to the county line of Hillsborough, and act thereon as they think proper."

The town chose a committee of three,—Jedediah Sanger,

Benjamin Prescott, and Roger Gilmore,—to join a committee from Rindge to petition for said road. At the next annual town-meeting, March 30, 1786, Jedediah Sanger, Roger Gilmore, Benjamin Prescott, William Pope, and Joseph Bates were chosen to meet the court's committee at Marlborough. The town also voted to expend one half of the money raised for the benefit of roads on the county road, "if the said road should be laid out by the court's committee;" and Benjamin Spaulding and Benjamin Prescott were chosen surveyors to see the same expended.

At a town-meeting, held Sept. 15, 1788, a committee of eleven were chosen to meet the New Ipswich committee, and view the county road through Jaffrey.

At a town-meeting, August 27, 1792, the town voted to have all persons living on the county road, and south of it, work out their tax on the same.

At a town-meeting, October 27, 1792, the town voted to raise a sum of money in particular, to be expended on the county road.

Voted £100 to be laid out on the s^{d} road.

At the same meeting the town also voted to raise £200, to be laid out on the road from Marlborough line, by the meeting-house to Rindge line, on the road to New Ipswich.

From the acts of the town, it appears that the county road cost more for repairs than all the other roads in town, and even then it did not meet the requirements of the public travel. At a town-meeting held September 2, 1793, an article was presented,—

To see what the town will do in regard of the bill of indictment found against this town, for the neglect of the repairs of the County road.

Voted that the Grand Juryman be Directed to settle the bill of indictment at the next Court.

It cost but little to accept of transcripts of roads as presented, which required no money for building the road or for damages, when it was expected that the inhabitants

living thereon would make such roads as suited their own convenience, and keep them in such repair as would meet their present wants ; but a county road, laid out for public travel, required a construction and condition based on different principles.

TURNPIKE.

The difficulty and wants attending a public highway probably gave rise to the building of a turnpike, to be supported by toll. Accordingly a petition was presented, and a charter was granted December 25, 1799 ; the road was built the following year. Many of the inhabitants who had means, took stock in the enterprise, among whom was Col. Benjamin Prescott, who was a director and contractor. The road had a power in its operations highly beneficial to the interests of the town. It diverted the travel from the neighboring towns, and increased the same ; it increased the business of inn-keeping, and enabled the inhabitants to carry with their own teams the surplus products of their farms to market.

After the road was built, it was the common practice for almost every one, when the first snow fell in December, with his own team to carry his products of pork, poultry, butter, and cheese to the Boston market. It was not uncommon to see from twenty to forty teams in company, thus loaded, on their way to Boston, over the turnpike, from towns above. A line of stages was also established, by Dearborn and Emerson, from Boston to Walpole, through Jaffrey, in 1803 ; also a post-office in the winter of 1801, Peter Lawrence, postmaster.

The enterprise was successful for a time, but its success encouraged other towns to get roads of like character chartered, which divided the travel and ruined the stock. In 1822 it was practically abandoned, the town voting to keep the road in good repair, providing the said turnpike shall become a free road. This was the end of toll-gates on the

Third New Hampshire Turnpike. At first the town voted to keep the turnpike road in repair, on the above conditions, for two years; and at the annual meeting in 1824 it voted to accept of the turnpike through Jaffrey, and keep the same in good repair without limitation of time. The town, from the beginning and ever afterwards, was unfriendly to the existence of a turnpike. Its gates exacting a fee for travel were very distasteful. When the petition for a turnpike was first presented to the town at a meeting of the same, Nov. 18, 1799, by an article to hear and consider the substance of a petition and order of court thereon, respecting a petition of Frederick W. Geyer and others, concerning a turnpike road from Bellows Falls to Massachusetts line, and act thereon as should then be thought proper, the town voted to pass over the article.

At a town-meeting, held Aug. 8, 1800, there was presented an article,—

To see if the town will give up to the turnpike corporation in this State so much of the old road as is necessary to be used for s^{d} Turnpike road. Voted to pass over the article.

Town meeting, Nov. 17, 1802:

Art. 2. To see if the town will agree to move the gate that is erected across the River bridge or build a bridge across the river on the same ground where the old bridge stood on the road leading from Jaffrey meeting-house to New Ipswich and act thereon.

Voted that the gate be moved off the bridge south of Dea. Spofford's mills.

Voted that the Corporation have thirty days to move s^{d} gate

Reconsidered and Voted that if s^{d} Corporation do not move off s^{d} gate immediately after the tenth day of Jan. next, then the selectmen are directed to move s^{d} gate.

Town-meeting, March 1, 1803:

Art. 15. To see what order the town will take upon the gate that is erected across the dam near Dea. Spofford's.

Wee the inhabitants of the town of Jaffrey, having taken into consideration the conduct of the Proprietors of the third N. H. turnpike road in fixing a turnpike gate on the public traveled

road, (being so before at the time s^d^ Proprietors were incorporated) at the bridge or dam across the river near Dea. E. Spofford's; that s^d^ gate was set upon s^d^ road in violation of the act of incorporation, which expressly forbids them to erect any gate on or across any part of any road, which was at that time used and occupied as a public highway; and as this town did at a public meeting in Nov. last vote that in case said Proprietors should not remove s^d^ gate by the tenth of Jan. then next, which was in our opinion showing great lenity to s^d^ Proprietors, that then and in that case Lt Thomas Adams, Capt Rufus Houghton and Lt. Moses Worcester, being then Selectmen be directed to move s^d^ gate off from said road or highway, who have shamefully neglected their duty therein, and have suffered said gate to remain to this present time tho in Justice to the said Moses Worcester the inhabitants do hereby declare that they are satisfied that he would have done his duty had he been assisted by the other Selectmen. The inhabitants of s^d^ town farther taking into consideration the pernicious consequences which will arise from any set of men having such influence that the laws of the State cannot be duly executed, do view it a duty incumbent on them to oppose the arbitrary power exercised by the Proprietors of the third N. H. turnpike road in their erecting and keeping s^d^ gate across the public road at the bridge or dam aforesaid; therefore Voted the present Selectmen (David Smiley, Roger Brigham and Jona. Fox) be directed, and it is hereby solemnly enjoined upon them to remove the gate aforesaid with everything apertaining to the same, which said inhabitants view to be a public nuisance within twenty-four hours from this time; and again in case said Proprietors shall again have the temerity to erect another gate on or across any part of the public road thro' this town which was used as such before s^d^ Proprietors were incorporated, then and in that case the said selectmen are hereby enjoned to remove the same as often as there shall be any gate erected as aforesaid; and the s^d^ inhabitants hereby pledge themselves that they will support and save harmless the Selectmen for doing their duty as prescribed in this vote, and to that end the inhabitants afor^sd^ do hereby fully authorize and impower their Selectmen in case they should be prosecuted by s^d^ Proprietors for removing s^d^ gate or gates as directed by this vote to assess any sum or sums of money on the inhabitants aforesaid which they may deem necessary (not exceeding one thousand dollars, without farther directions from the inhabitants of this town) to defray their expenses in defending themselves against such prosecution or prosecutions, and commit said assessments to the collectors, with sufficient warrants to collect the same agreeable to law.

May 13, 1803. Art. 3. To see if the town will give any directions in regard to the defence of the action of the Proprietors of the third N. H. turnpike against the Selectmen of Jaffrey or act any thing relative to the same.

Voted to pass over the s^{d} article.

Jan. 27, 1804. Received of the town of Jaffrey forty-five dollars in full, for money expended by me in defence of the action of the Proprietors of the s^{d} N. H. Turnpike road against David Smiley, Roger Brigham and Jona. Fox for removing the gate near Dea. Spoffords.

David Smiley.

Nov. 5, 1804. Art. 5, to see if the town will quitclaim so much of the old County road as is covered by the turnpike to the Corporation of the third N. H. turnpike road.

Voted to pass over the article.

Aug. 29, 1808. Art. 3. To see if the town will give liberty to the Proprietors of the third N. H. Turnpike Corporation to erect a gate on the Bridge by Dea. Spoffords.

Voted to pass over the article.

The gate was erected in the town of Sharon, where it remained for many years, when it was removed to New Ipswich, near Barrett mountain.

RAILROAD.

In 1864 the legislature enacted a law allowing towns and cities to make gratuities for the purpose of building railroads, by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters present at any town-meeting legally holden for that purpose. In accordance with that law, at a town-meeting, held March, 1867, the town voted a gratuity of five per cent. on the valuation of the town for that year to the Monadnock Railroad Company, to enable them to construct a railroad from Winchendon, through Jaffrey, to Peterborough. Vote for the gratuity, 207 ; against it, 79. The road was completed, and opened for business June 6, 1871. The first trip from Winchendon to Jaffrey was on November 22, 1870.

CHAPTER VI.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—MEETING-HOUSE.

THE Masonian grant or charter required that a good, convenient meeting-house be built within six years from the date of the charter, and made provision for that purpose by a gift of three hundred acres of land. No meeting-house appears to have been built when the town was organized. The next year after, on the 26th day of April, the matter of building a meeting-house was brought before the town. The town voted "to build one on the common, near the senter this and the ensuing year."

Voted, s^{d} house is to be forty feet wide, Fifty-five in Lenth. Posts twenty seven feet in Lenth. Roger Gilmore, William Turner Alex^{r} Mc-Neil a Committee to see the same affected, the above Committee to Vendue s^{d} house to the last bider.

At a meeting in July following, the town

Voted "to Reconsider their vote in Building a meeting-house also their vote in Chose of Committee, then Voted s^{d} meetinghouse Sixty feet in Lenth, Forty five wide, the Posts twenty seven feet in Lenth also Voted to have a Porch at each end of s^{d} hous.

Voted Mr. Roger Gilmore Mr. Will^{m} Turner, Mr. Mathew Wallace be a Committee to see the work affected in Building s^{d} house.

Voted that the Com^{ee} shall Expose s^{d} house to sail at Public Vendue by the first wednesday of Sept next, also Voted that the Great timber of s^{d} house be hewed by the first day of Decem^{r} next, also voted Fifteen Pounds L. M. towards building s^{d} house, to be Paid by the first day of December Next, also Voted that s^{d} house shall be Raised by the Middle of June

Next at the towns Cost. Voted sixty Pounds to be Paid by the middle of June next towards building s^d^ house. Also Voted that the whole cost shall be Paid by the first of June in the year 1776 as the afors'd house shall be Finished. That the Fraim be well under Pined with good stone and lime, and the outside all well Compleated, and Collored like Rindge meting-house, and lower floor lead Duble, and Pulpit like that in Rindge meting house all the above work compleated by the middle of June 1776."

At the next annual meeting, March 30, 1775, the town

Voted to Sell Lot No. 4 in the 6^th^ Range, No. 12 and 20 in the first Range to Pay some of the Cost in Building the meeting house, and chose William Smiley, John Gilmore Roger Gilmore a Com^ee^ to make sail of the aforsaid Lots, also voted to sell the aforsaid Lots at Publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder, also Voted to sell the Pew Ground in the meeting-house in s^d^ town, to pay the first cost in Building the meeting-house at Public Vendue. Voted the building Com^ee^ Provide all things necessary to rase s^d^ meetinghouse at the town cost.

In December of the same year the town

Voted to sell Lot No 14 R 2 for the Benefit of a school in s^d^ town. Voted to Hire the mony the afors^d^ Lot shall be sold for, to Pay in Part the Charges in Building the meetinghouse and pay the use of s^d^ money anuly to support a school in s^d^ town.

It would seem from the following vote that the committee chosen to sell the public lands had failed to do it.

"Voted to Dismiss the Com^ee^ chosen to sell the Public land, and choose Capt Jona. Stanley Mr Roger Gilmore Mr W^m^ Turner a Com^ee^ to sell all the Publick Land Voted to be sold, at Private or Public sale as they think proper."

In 1776 there is no record of anything being done in relation to the meeting-house. In 1777 the town voted "to finish the meeting-house this year." In 1778, April 2,—

"Voted to build the Body Seats. Chose Simeon Stickney, Joseph Bats & Daniel Emery a Com^ee^ to Effect the same."

Apr. 20, Voted thirty Pounds to Build the Body Seats. also chosen Sam^l^ Adams & Jonathan Stanley to lay out the meet-

inghouse ground. Voted to have 12 pews on the South End of the two squares of the meetinghouse Ground.

Nov. 26, Voted to finish the meetinghouse this year and next. Chose Eleazer Spofford, Joseph Bates, Phineas Spaulding and John Cutter a Com^ee^ to effect the same.

Voted to Finish the Pews and sell them.

In 1779, Jan. 14, the town

Voted to sell the Pews to the hiest Bidder that belongs to the town, Except them that do not belong to the Society, or that have been against paying anything towards building the house.

Voted that the purchaser of the Pews shall pay one third part of the price down, another third in six months and the remainder when the Pew is finished.

Chose William Smiley Vendue Master.

Voted, that the Vendue of the Pews begin on Thursday the 21 of Jan. inst at nine of the Clock before noon and the Vendue Master deliver up what money he gits to the Committee.

Voted to finish the Pews with Banisters, and to have one Pew less on the wall on the West side of the Pulpit.

Voted that if any man Neglects to pay the first payment, his vote shall afterwards be taken no notice of, but the pew exposed to sale again, and if any man pay the first and second payments and Neglect to pay the third, he shall forfeit all he has paid, and his Pew exposed to sale again.

Voted eleven Pews to be on the south side of the gallery on the wall on the south side of the house and seven on each Gallery on the wall of the two ends of the house and two on each corner of the front Gallery.

Voted to hang the seats with hinges.

May 22, 1779, Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Jaffrey that the sale of the Pews that remain unsold, likewise the sale of all such Pews as the former Purchasers thereof who have not fulfilled the articles of sale for the pews in the meetinghouse, will be on Wednsday the ninth day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon at the meetinghouse.

W^m^ Smiley, Vendue Master.

In 1780, Mar. 30, Art. 3 of the warrant,—

To see if the town will make any allowance to Capt. Henry Coffeen for the Barrel of Rum that he paid for, which was expended at the Raising of the meetinghouse.

Voted that the Selectmen settle with Capt. Coffeen in behalf of the town.

PEW-OWNERS, 1780.

1. Roger Gilmore, Esq.,
2. Capt. Joseph Cutter,
3. Ig^{n} Joseph Wilder,
4. Doct. A. Howe,
5. Joseph Brooks,
6. Capt. Benj^{n} Spaulding,
7. Lt. Moses Worcester,
8. Oliver Bailey,
9. Phineas Spaulding,
10. Phin^{s} Spaulding,
11. Capt. Jos. Perkins,
12. John Davidson,
13. Jos. Thorndike, Esq.,
14. Capt. Jona^{n} Stanley,
15. Lt. Joseph Bates,
16. Eg^{n} Alexander Milliken,
17. Thorndike and Page,
18. Lt. William Turner,
19. John Gilmore,
20. Isaac Bailey,
21. Capt. Daniel Emery,
22. Dea. Daniel Emery,
23. Thomas Mower,
24. Robert Harkness,
25. Lt. John Harper,
26. Capt. Samuel Adams,
27. Eleazer Spofford,
28. Lt. James Stevens,
29. Capt. James Gage,
30. Benj^{n} Nutting,
31. Simon Warren,
32. Oliver Proctor,
33. Eleazer Spofford,
34. John Briant,
35. Rev. Laban Ainsworth,
36. Abel Parker, Esq.,
37. Dr. A. Howe,
38. Lt. Sam^{l} Buss,
39. Eleazer Spofford,
40. Nathan Hall,
41. Benj^{n} Dole,
42. John Kent,
43. Lt. Jacob Pierce,
44. Wid^{w} Lois Stanley,
45. Joseph Turner,
46. Samuel Pierce,
47. Capt. Sam^{l} Adams,
48. Ebn^{r} Stratton.
49. Eg^{n} Francis Wright.
50. Peter Jones,
51. Dea. William Smiley,
52. Nehemiah Green,
53. Oliver Hale.

PEWS IN THE GALLERY.

1. Lt. Jereme Underwood,
2. Ebn^{r} Thompson,
3. Abram Ross,
4. Charles Davidson,
5. Doct. A. Howe,
6. Daniel Priest,
7. Jona. Priest,
8. Kendal Pierson,
9. Capt. Joseph Perkins,
10. Lt Sam^{l} Buss,
11. Benj. Whitmore,
12. Eleazer Spofford,
13. David Cutter,
14. Doct. A. Howe,
15. Collins Hathorn,
16. Josiah Belknap,
17. Nehemiah Green,
18. Samuel Stanley,
19. Daniel Priest,
20. John Buckley,
21. Sam^{l} Adams,
22. Isaac Bailey,
23. Abijah Carter,
24. William Emery,
25. Lt. Thomas Adams.

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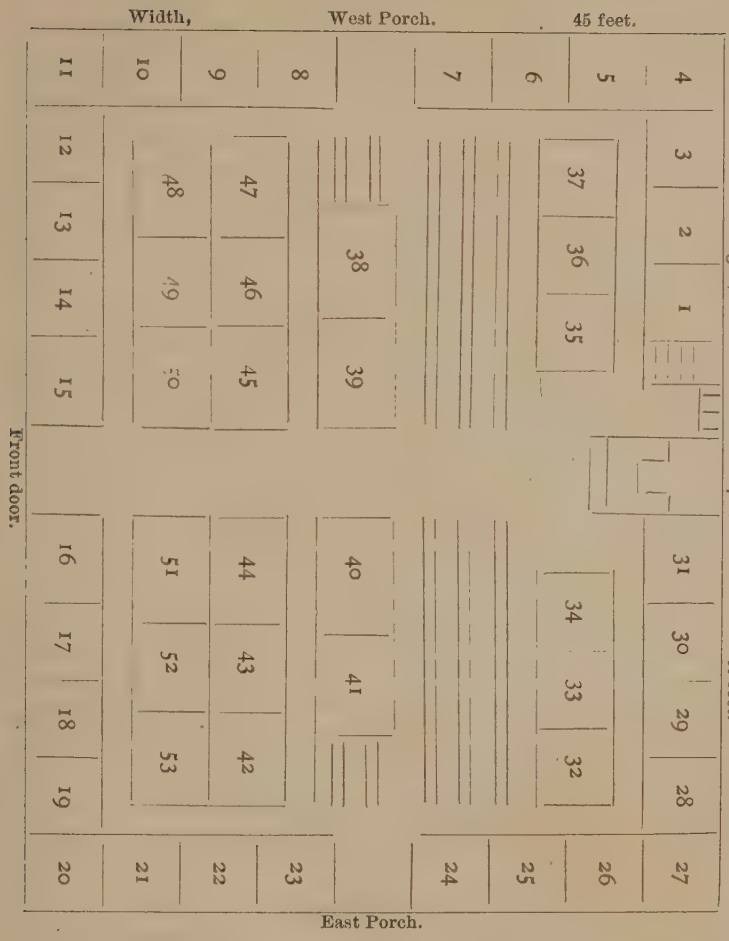
by Ado^{h} Howe, Town Clerk.



After the sale of the pews followed the payment for the same. We have no record of the price of pews sold at public vendue, and can only judge of their value by the record of the sale of a pew,—No. 16, Dunlap to Pope,—for ten pounds ($33.34); one, Arthur Taylor to Spofford, No. 39, and one, Jonathan Taylor to Robert Harkness, No. 24, for ten pounds each; two pews, Adams to Thorndike and Page, one on the lower floor, No. 26, and one in the gallery, No. 2, for fifteen pounds,—probably ten pounds for the

lower pew, and five for the one in the gallery. That there were some delinquent payers for pews bought at the vendue appears by a vote of the town, Sept. 17, 1789, "that the Com^ee^ appointed to Finish the meeting-house, post those pews that are unpaid for, for sale the first monday of Oct. next, unless paid for before." As we have no record to the contrary, it seems quite likely that payment was duly made.

In 1781, a committee of three, viz., William Pope, Dr. A. Howe, and Nehemiah Greene, was chosen "to recon with the building committee." In 1784 another committee, viz., Daniel Emery, John Gilmore, and James Gowing, was chosen for the same purpose, and quite likely met with the same result. In 1787, Sept. 3, the town

Voted not to Except the finishing of the inside of the meetinghouse.

Voted to refer the settlement with Mr. Adams to the old Com^ee^ chosen for that purpose.

No settlement being made, in 1789, Dec. 21, the town again

Voted not to Except of the meetinghouse as it is now finished, and also Voted, to choose a Com^ee^ to settle with Capt. Adams if they can agree, and if not, to have power to Refer the matter to Referees. Chose Esq. Parker, Dea. Spofford and Capt. Spaulding for said Committee. Voted that if Capt. Adams will not settle nor Refer the said matter that the said Com^ee^ have power to prosecute his bonds to final Judgment and Execution.

In 1792, August 27, the town

Voted to have a box put to the meetinghouse with a glass door for the purpose of putting the town Notifications into.

In 1796, August 29, the town voted two hundred dollars in part towards underpinning and repairing the meeting-house. A committee of three,—Dr. A. Howe, John Coughran, and Dea. E. Spofford,—had been appointed at a previous meeting to ascertain what repairs were necessary; among which a good underpinning of hewn stone, fifteen inches thick, and that the house be painted with a light

stone color, was recommended by the committee and accepted by the town. A committee of three,—Dr. A. Howe, Jereme Underwood, and Roger Gilmore,—was chosen to repair the house.

In 1798, March 6, the town voted to paint the meeting-house, and raised one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents for that purpose. The house was painted probably for the first time, as we have no record of any money having been previously voted for that purpose. The meeting-house was raised in 1775 and finished in 1799, a period of twenty-four years. It was built after the style of the day, with square pews ; a gallery on three sides of the house, supported in front by fluted pillars ; a pulpit, built after the English style, high and dignified in appearance, reached by two flights of stairs, with a pew in front for the elders, and a slip for the deacons ; over the pulpit was a sounding-board of huge dimensions, suspended from the timbers above. The house was entered by two porches, one at each end of the house, and a front door. In the gallery was a tier of pews next to the walls of the house, twenty-five in number, in front of which on a lower platform opposite the pulpit were seats for the choir, and also free seats on the east and west sides, which were usually occupied by the younger portion of the congregation.

The pews in the lower part of the house were divided into body and wall pews. The wall pews were raised one step higher than the body pews. They were all about five feet square, with a seat on two sides, and room for a chair in the centre, usually occupied by some elderly lady belonging to the family. The seats were hung on hinges, for the purpose of raising them during prayers, making the standing position less tiresome during their continuance. The only evil growing out of their use was the discordant noise occasioned by their fall at the close.

In front of the pulpit, looking to the front door, the aisle was wider than the others ; hence it was called the broad

aisle. The pews on this aisle were considered more valuable than the others. Near the pulpit, in front of the body pews, were free seats, usually occupied by poor and aged people. These were the first seats built in the house, and for a time were occupied by the congregation. The increase of population, however, created a want of more pews, and consequently the seats were removed and pews built in their places. The proceeds from the sale of the pews were used in the purchase of a bell in 1823. Cost of the bell in Boston, $440.30.

No provision was made for warming the house till about 1818 or 1820, when a stove was placed in the broad aisle, in front of the pulpit, and the heat carried by a funnel attached to the front of the galleries around the house. Previous to this no fire was used in the house except in foot-stoves carried by old ladies. At intermission, or noon-time, in winter, the female portion of the congregation retired to some neighboring house, where provision was made for their warmth by a good fire, from which they filled their foot-stoves for afternoon service. The men and boys went to the hotel, or tavern, as it was then called, and spent their noon-time in drinking flip and warming up for the afternoon service. The boys, if not allowed to drink, had the benefit of a good fire, which they carefully improved while the fathers were drinking.

From this time (1800) but little appears on the town records relating to the meeting-house till after the passing of the toleration act in 1819. Previous to the passage of this act the minister was settled and supported by the town. Every person, irrespective of his religious belief, was taxed for that purpose. After its passage each individual was taxed as before, but had the privilege of appropriating it for the support of the minister of any religious denomination. This condition of things gave rise to a question relating to the occupation of the meeting-house. This question was settled by a vote of the town, April 20, 1822, "to allow each

and every religious denomination in Jaffrey to have the use of s[d] house on sabbath days in proportion to the valuation of their property." The town also voted "to repair s[d] house, and chose Dea. David Gilmore, W[m]. Hodge, Dr. A. Howe, W[m] Dutton & Sam[l] Patrick a Com[ee] to examine the house, and report." May 6, 1822, the committee made the following report: "That in their opinion the s[d] house is worth repairing. That it will be necessary to strip the clapbords from the body of the house, and new clapboard, trim and paint the same." The report was accepted, and the sum of three hundred dollars raised to defray the expense in part of repairing the meeting-house, and the selectmen were authorized to contract for the repairs and superintend the same.

The town also voted "that individuals may have liberty to put up a belfry at the west end of the meeting-house and hang a bell in the same, provided, it does not enhance the expense of repairing said house." The belfry was built by subscription, and in 1823 the town furnished a bell.

At the same meeting the town voted "that each and every religious society in Jaffrey report to the selectmen the names of all those belonging to their society who pay taxes in Jaffrey." Also, voted "that each society of Christians in Jaffrey may claim their right to the s[d] house, agreeable to the vote of the town, as soon as it shall have been repaired."

In 1823, at the annual meeting, the following was presented:

These Certify that we the subscribers are of the Baptist denomination and mean to support the Gospel Ministry in that order and request the Town Clerk of Jaffrey to record our several names on the town book as belonging to that denomination as we wish not to be taxed for the support of the Rev. Laban Ainsworth.

Abel Parker	Nathan Hunt	Thomas French Jr.
Alpheas Crosby	Benj[n] Prescott.	Daniel Emory
Benj Haywood Jr	Joseph Joslin	Azeal Gowing
Eldad Prescott	Thomas French	Berzilla Stickney
Simeon Blanchard	Paul Hunt	Moses Stickney

Luther Guy	Moris Hunt	Aaron Bolster
Cummings French	Levi Johnson	Reuben Nutting
Robt Goff.	Paul Hunt Jr.	Mark Morrell
Wilder Joslin	Wm Walton	Joseph Joslin Jr.

Recorded Mar. 27 1823

by Henry Payson { Town Clerk

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF JAFFREY, 1823.

Edward Perkins	Daniel Adams, Jr.	Benj. Prescott, Jr.
John Stone	Charles Witt	Benj. Cutter
Oliver Bailey	Thomas Taylor	Saml Foster
Isaac Jewell	Sewal Gould	Eliot Powers
Oliver Jewett	Daniel French	Saml Stratton
Roger Brigham	Gershom Twitchel	William Dean
Levi Fisk	John Cutter	James Ingalls
Oliver Warren	William Hodge	Saml Buss
John Gilmore	Daniel Adams	Benj Lawrence, Jr.
Cotton Tufts	James C. Smith	Nath. Cutter
Ithamer Lawrence	Adams Fisk	Elijah Wellman, Jr.

Recorded by

Mar. 31, 1823. Henry Payson { Town Clerk.

Zimri Whitney says he is a Methodist and intends to pay for the support of their preaching.

Jaffrey July 7, 1823.

A Unitarian society was afterwards formed, under the leadership of John Conant, Esq., which had but a short duration, and he afterwards joined the Baptist church. In 1829 each society occupied the church as follows, viz. :

Congregationalist	21 Sabbaths.
Baptist	9 "
Universalist	13 "
Unitarian	9 "

The division and occupancy of the church did not meet the wants of the religious societies ; consequently the Baptists, in 1830, built a meeting-house at East Jaffrey, and in 1831 the Congregationalists built one in the Centre.

The Universalists having now the whole possession of the house, found it too large for their convenience, and in 1844 built one for themselves at East Jaffrey.

From this time the old meeting-house was no longer used by the town for religious worship, but only for town purposes, till 1870, when the town voted to raise the sum of $1,000 to defray the expense of finishing a hall for the purpose of holding town-meetings, and a room for a high school, provided individuals would subscribe a sum sufficient to complete the same. The sum was raised and the house altered, and one term of the high school taught therein each year.

In November, 1872, the town, by their vote, accepted the sum of $944, the gift of John Conant, Esq., as a basis of a perpetual fund for the purpose of keeping the house in good repair. In case of failure or neglect on the part of the town to keep in good repair the said house, the said fund shall be given to District No. 7 for the same purpose.

CHAPTER VII.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.

PROVISION was made in the grant of the town for the settlement of a minister. Three hundred acres of land was reserved for the first settled minister by the Masonian Proprietors. Immediately after the organization of the town, at the second meeting of the town, six pounds lawful money was voted to support the gospel. A committee of three, "Capt. Jonathan Stanley, Alex^{r} Mc. Neil and James Callwell were chosen to Provide supplies of Preaching for s^{d} town." The same amount of money was raised in each of the two following years. In 1776 and 1777 fifty pounds was raised each year,—a large increase, apparently, but not in reality, owing to the depreciation of the currency. Lt. Daniel Emery, Lt. William Turner, and Capt. Roger Gilmore were chosen a committee "to provide supplies of the Gospel this year." The town also voted that young men supply the pulpit. In settling a minister at that time it was a matter of interest for the town to settle a young man, as the first settled minister was to be the recipient of the three hundred acres of land granted as aforesaid.

In 1778 the town voted 100 pounds for preaching, and chose John Briant, Nehemiah Green, and Benj. Spaulding a committee to procure preaching. In June of that year the town

Voted that the Com^{ee} of supplies of preaching should agree

with Mr. Jona[n] Allan to suply us, after he has preached six Sabbaths at Harvard, provided the above Com[ee] should apply to him within four weeks after he goes away.

In September an article in the warrant for a town-meeting was presented,—

To see if the town will pass a vote to give Mr. Jona[n] Allan a Call to settle in the ministry in this town; and if voted, to Chose a Com[ee] to Effect the same, if not voted, to see if the town will agree to hear Mr Allan any longer. Voted, that so much of this article as included giving Mr Jona[n] Allan a call should be omitted at the present and that the Com[ee] should provide other supplys of preaching.

Nothing more appears on the records relating to Mr. Allan, and nothing further is known to us of his history.

In November, same year, the town

Voted to hear Mr Reed until the next annual meeting, and instructed the Com[ee] to bring in their accounts at that meeting.

In 1779 the town granted £200 for the support of preaching, and appointed William Turner, Daniel Emery, and James Gage, committee, and instructed them not to hire a candidate for more than one month without a vote of the town. In November, same year, the town

Voted not to hear Mr Stearns for all the supplies we are to have this fall, also voted that the Com[ee] use their discretion in procuring further supplys of preaching providing Mr Colby Cannot be had. Voted two hundred pounds to defray the Charge of further supplys of preaching.

At an adjournment of the same meeting, the town voted to hear Mr. Colby for further supplys of preaching also voted to have Mr. Colby come here to preach by the first of March next, or sooner if he can be had.

Voted to chose a Com[ee] of four to Treat with Mr Colby concerning further supplys of preaching. Chose James Haywood, Peter Mc-Alister, John Gilmore and Eleazer Spofford for said Com[ee].

Voted that in Case Mr Colby cannot be had, the Com[ee] should procure other supplies of preaching.

In 1780, March 30, the town raised £1000 for preaching, and appointed Roger Gilmore, Thomas Mower, and John Gilmore, committee, and voted "that the s^{d} Com^{ee} do not employ one man more than one sabbath, without a vote of the town." In May a church was incorporated.

INCORPORATION OF THE CHURCH, MAY 18, 1780.

The Church of Christ in New Ipswich, the Church of Christ in Rindge and Dublin by their Pastors and Delegates met at Jaffrey in consequence of letters missive from the covenented Brethren in said town at the house of Adonijah Howe on May 18, A. D. 1780 for the purpose of assisting in forming a church in s^{d} place. Upon enquiry made of the Covenenting Brethren present whether it was their desire, that the Churchs convened should form into an Ecleastical Council and proceed to the Business for which they were desired to engage.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Churches there present according to desire

Voted they would form into an Ecleastical Council.

Voted The Rev Mr Farrah Moderator of the Council and Rev. Mr Brigham scribe.

The covenenting Brethren then presented to the Council the form of covenant which they had under consideration, to which covenent (for substance) they asserted to the Council they all agree^{d}. Then Voted to adjourn the Council till after the public exercise.

The Council then met according to adjournment when the form of the Covenant as it was Signed was read to the Covenenting Brethren to which they voted their consent.

The Council then voted their approbation of the covenant under Consideration.

Previous to the signing of the Covenant the Covenanting Brethren exhibited their letters of dismission and Recommendation from the Churchs to which they respectively belonged which were voted satisfactory to the Council. And after addressing the Father of Mercy and the fountains of Grace for his presence and blessing to attend the service transactions, the covenanting Brethren respectively set their names to the covenant, and were all acknowledged by the Council to be a regular church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Counsil then dissolved

A true Copy from the original

Attest Benj. Brigham scribe to s^{d} Council

Members of the church at the time of its incorporation, May 18, 1780:

Kendal Briant and John Briant	Wife Mary (Martin)
Daniel Emery	Wife Jane
Eleazer Spofford	" Mary (Flint)
John Combs	" Bathsheba
James Gage	" Sarah (Lamson)
Oliver Proctor	" Elizabeth
Isaac Bailey	" Susanna
Isaac Baldwin	Wife
John Wood	Wife
Nehemiah Greene	Wife
James Haywood	Wife Keziah Heywood
Jona[n] Priest	Wife
Ephraim Whitcomb	Wife Elizabeth
Jereme Underwood	" Lucy (Wheat)
John Eaton	
William Slack	

The next candidate was Mr. Caleb Jewett. In 1780, June 1, an article was presented to the town,—

To see if the town will employ Mr. Jewett any longer than four sabbaths, that he is engaged for.

The town

Voted to hear Mr. Jewett more if he can be obtained.

Voted that the Com[ee] treat with Mr Jewett to come to us again to Preach on Probation in Order to give him a call.

Sept. 4. Art. 2. To see if the Town will Concur with the Church in giving Mr. Jewett a call to the work of the Gospel Ministry in this place. Voted to concur.

Voted to Give Mr. Jewett for a salary seventy pounds L. M. for three years to come, then eighty pounds annually as long as he is the Gospel Minister of said town. Also voted to give him Lot No 11 in the 6[th] Range No. 3 in the 2[d] Range and one hundred pounds instead of another Lot to which the first settled minister was by the Charter intitled and two acres of land west of the road and South of the Common provided he settles in town.

Chose Daniel Emery, Elea[r] Spofford, Thomas Mower, Adoni[h] Howe and John Gilmore a Com[ee] to Draught a Call and Lay it before the town and if Excepted to present the same to Mr. Jewett.

The meeting was then adjourned, and on meeting again according to the adjournment, the town

Voted to Except the Call Draughted by the Com^ee and sign the same in behalf of the town.

Why Mr. Jewett did not accept the call does not appear on the records. Caleb Jewett, A. M., the son of James and Martha (Scott) Jewett, was born at Newbury, Mass., and died at Gorham, Maine, April 16, 1802, aged 49 years. He graduated at Dartmouth college, 1776; studied divinity; was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Gorham, Nov. 5, 1783; married Betsey Bacon, of Bradford, Mass., November, 1783.

In 1781, February 1, the town voted "the Com^ee for hireing Preaching shall get it as soon as they can." In March the town

Voted 2000 pounds for preaching, and also to hire Mr Walker this year, and Chose John Briant, Eleaz^r Spofford and James Cutter to procure preaching.

At a town-meeting in August an article was presented,—

To see if the town will hire Mr. Goodale any longer.
Voted to hire Mr. Goodale two sabbaths more.
Art 2, to see if it is the mind of the town that any Proper measures shall be used to give Mr. Goodale a call to the work of the ministry.

Voted to dismiss the art.

In December, same year, at a meeting of the town, an article was presented,—

To see if the town Doth incline to hear Mr. Ainsworth any more.
Voted to hear Mr Ainsworth longer.

At the annual meeting, March, 1782, Mr. David Stanley, Capt. James Gage, and Mr. Thomas Adams were chosen a committee "to suply the Desk."

In April, same year, the town "voted to hear Mr Ainsworth on probation; in Order to give him a call." In July, the town

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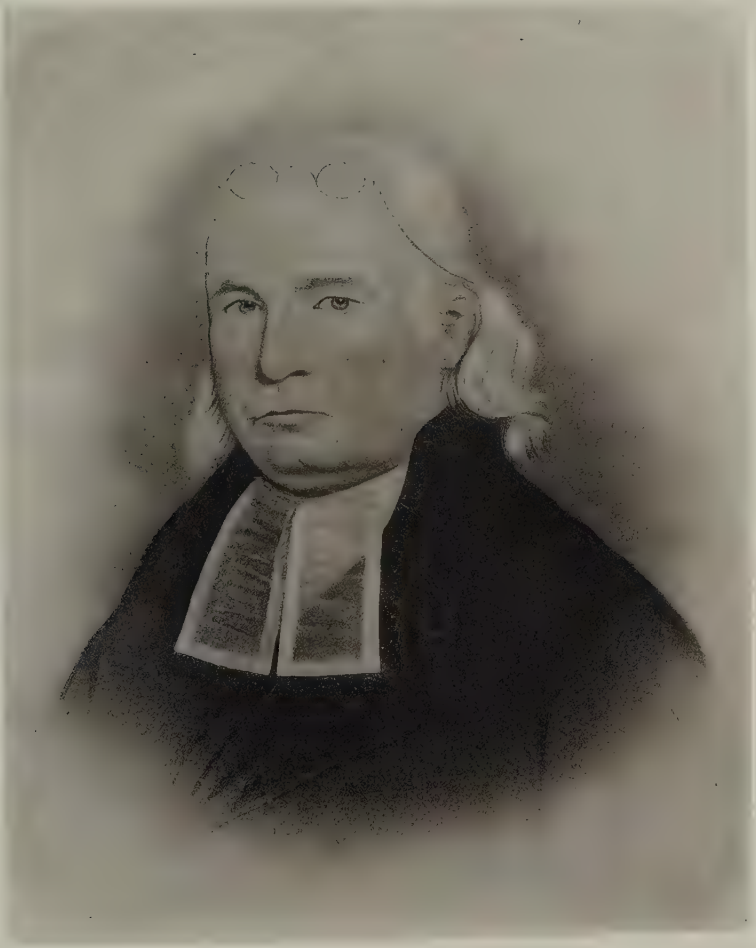
MARY (MINOT) AINSWORTH.



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REV. LABAN AINSWORTH.

Voted unanimously to Concur with the Church and Give Mr. Laban Ainsworth a Call to the work of the Gospel Ministry in this town.

Chose John Gilmore, Joseph Bates, Eleaz^{r} Spofford Moses Worcester and Abel Parker, Com^{ee} to Draw up articles concerning the encouragement the town will give Mr. Ainsworth to settle with us in the Ministry and report.

Report.

We the aforsaid Com^{ee} think the first minister should have the North end of the two Sentre Lots, also the mountain Lot, (No. 3, Range 2,) and in money thirty Pounds and to quitclaim his right to Lots disposed of belonging to the first minister.

Voted, that the Com^{ee} report be given to Mr Laban Ainsworth for an incoragement to settle with us in the ministry.

Voted to give Mr Ainsworth as a Salary seventy Pounds while he supplies the Desk in this town.

In September, the town

Voted to grant Mr Ainsworth liberty annually to visit his Friends twice each year of two Sabbaths at each time, if he accept the call of the town.

Voted to alter the sentence in a former vote, to as long as he is the Gospel minister of s^{d} town; instead of while he supplies the Desk in s^{d} town.

In November, 1782, the town

Voted that the Ordination of Mr Ainsworth be the second Wednesday in December next.

Chose Mr. E. Spofford Lieut. Emery and Mr John Gilmore a com^{ee} to Provide for the Council on s^{d} day.

Chose Samuel Parce, Capt. Spaulding, Nathan Hall, Lt. Buss and Samuel Emery, to take care of the meeting house on s^{d} day.

Result of the Ordaining Council 1782, Dec. 10.

Newhampshire Jeffry Dec. 10th 1782

At an Ecclesiastical Council being convened by letters missive from the Chh of Christ in the town aforsaid to assistance in setting apart for the work of the gospel ministry, Mr Laban Ainsworth, their pastor elect, were present the following chh's. represented, The Chh. of Christ in New Ipswich, Fitzwilliam, Dublin, Keene, Woodstock (Con.) Ashford (Con.) and Temple.

1 Made choice of Rev. Mr. Farrar, Moderator of s^{d} Concil.

2 Noah Miles Scribe—having called upon God for direction—proceeded.

1 Examined a copy of the procedings of the Concil in forming the Chh.
2 The call and offers made to Mr. L. Ainsworth for his encouragement by the Chh. and freeholders of s^{d} Town
3 His answer to their call. In the affirmative.
4 His Confession of Faith.
5 He presented himself for examination to answer such questions as might be proposed to him. He exhibited several pieces of his sermons.
6 Opportunity given for objections.
7 Adjourned till Wednesday ye. 11th at 9 o'clock.
8 Wednesday ye. 11th. Having met according to adjournment.
1 Mr Ainsworth received as a member of the Chh in consequence of a letter of recommendation from the Chh. of Christ in Woodstock.
2 Unanimously agreed to proceed to ordination.

The Parts.

The introductory prayer to be performed by Noah Miles: the sermon to be delivered by Rev^{d} Mr Farrar: the ordaining prayer by Rev^{d} Mr Hall: the charge by Rev^{d} Mr. Brigham: the right hand by the Rev^{d} Mr. Judson: the concluding prayer by the Rev^{d} Mr. Sprague.

Copied from an attested copy, signed,
Noah Miles, Scribe.

Mr. Ainsworth continued in service for a period of nearly fifty years. In 1831 Rev. Giles Lyman was ordained as a colleague, and preached in town till 1837, when, on account of ill-health, he asked and received his dismission. He removed to New York; afterwards preached in Ashburnham and Gardner, and in 1841 removed to Marlborough and preached there twenty-eight years; then left on account of ill-health, and removed to Winchendon, where he died November 16, 1872, aged 70 years. Mr. Lyman was born in Belchertown, Mass., March 16, 1802; graduated at Amherst 1827, and at Andover Theological Seminary, 1830. He married, Dec. 14, 1835, Louisa Whitney, of Winchendon.

Josiah D. Crosby was settled in 1838, and dismissed in 1850.

Leonard Tenney, settled 1845, dismissed 1857.

John S. Batchelder, settled 1858, dismissed 1865.
Rufus Case settled 1868, removed 1875.

DEACONS.

Daniel Emery,	Eleazer Spofford,	William Smiley,
Jesse Maynard,	David Gilmore,	Abel Spaulding.
Richard Spaulding,	Gurley A. Phelps,	

In 1850 a second Orthodox Congregational Society was formed and a church incorporated the same year, and a meeting-house built at East Jaffrey.

MINISTERS.

Feb. 28, 1851, Rev. J. E. B. Jewett preached, and was ordained Sept. 26, same year; dismissed July 13, 1852.

George W. Adams,	F. D. Austin,	Silas W. Allen.
D. N. Goodrich,	William H. Dowden,	

DEACONS.

Liberty Mower, Isaac S. Russell.

BAPTIST SOCIETY.

The Baptist Society in Jaffrey was formed in April, 1820, and in 1829, April 6, the following notice was published in the *Keene Sentinel*, viz.:

> We Benjamin Prescott, Alpheas Crosby, Paul Hunt, and others, have formed ourselves into a Religious Society, by the name of the First Baptist Church and Society in Jaffrey, and are hereby known by that name.
>
> Joseph Joslin, Clerk.

The church was formed in 1814, May 28. Previous to this time the Baptists of Jaffrey, Rindge, New Ipswich, Temple, and Sharon belonged to a church of that order in Temple, which church voted, May 3, 1814, to divide and form two churches, one in New Ipswich and one in Jaffrey. The Baptists of the towns of New Ipswich, Temple, and

as many as chose in Sharon, became members of the church in New Ipswich; and the Baptists of Jaffrey, Rindge, and such as chose in Sharon, became members of the church in Jaffrey. The members of the church in Jaffrey were as follows:

Benjamin Prescott,	Alpheas Crosby,	Elizabeth Newell,
Abel Parker,	Isaac Kimball,	Hannah Davis,
Moses Hale,	Joel Adams,	Sally Stevens.
Joseph Joslin,	Rachel Prescott,	
Thomas French,	Sybil Hale,	

On the 28th of May, 1814, the above members met at the house of Joseph Joslin, and organized by choosing Benj. Prescott moderator, and Joseph Joslin clerk. It was then voted to hire preaching every third Sabbath during the year; to give ordained ministers $3 per day; Benj. Prescott and Thomas French to be a committee to procure preaching, and Abel Parker, treasurer. Fifty dollars was voted to be raised for that year, and that the church should hold its meetings in the school-house in District No. 1. March 12, 1818, the church voted to employ Elder Parkhurst once in two months the ensuing year. April 14, 1825, it voted to have Brother Cummings two Sabbaths every two months. On Feb. 13, 1826, it was decided to have preaching twelve Sabbaths in the year; in March, 1827, two Sabbaths in that year; and in March, 1830, it was decided to have preaching regularly, and a minister settled over them, and Calvin Greenleaf was installed pastor June 25, 1831.

The number of members of the Baptist church at the formation, 1814, was 13; in 1851, 165; in 1866, 113; in 1870, 91.

DEACONS.

Benjamin Prescott,	William E. Goodenow,	Levi Pollard,
Joseph Joslin,	Oren Prescott,	Joseph Joslin, Jr.
John Sanderson,	David Chadwick,	
Josiah Mower,	Oliver Prescott,	

PASTORS.

John Parkhurst, 1818.
Elder Cummings, 1825.
Calvin Greenleaf, 1831–1835.
Appleton Belknap, 1835–1846.
E. H. Bailey, 1846–1861; d. Jan. 4, 1868.
Franklin Merriam, 1862–1865.
A. E. Reynolds, 1866–1869.
E. J. Emery, 1869–1871; settled in Swanzey.
J. S. Haradon, 1873; d. Aug. 4. 1875.
Leonard J. Dean, 1875; a graduate of Newton Theological Seminary.

Preachers licensed by the Baptist church of Jaffrey:

Isaac Kimball, John Nutting, William Dutton.
Wm. C. Richards, Joseph Pollard,

MEETING-HOUSE.

The meetings of the Baptist church and society were held as voted, in the school-house in District No. 1, till 1822. After the passage of the toleration act by the legislature in 1819, the Baptists were no longer taxed for the support of the minister settled by the town, but had the privilege of using the same for the support of the one of their choice. The use of the meeting-house for public preaching was, in 1822, also divided by the town among the different denominations of Christians according to the valuation of their property. From this time the Baptists occupied the house their proportion as assigned till 1830.

On the 5th of February, 1829, the church voted to build a meeting-house near the house of Mr. Melville, and chose Benj. Prescott, Joseph Joslin, and David Chadwick a committee for that purpose. The house was raised on the 25th and 26th of June, 1829. The house was completed and ready for use June 12, 1830. June 30, 1830, the house was dedicated. The dedication sermon was preached by Elder Fisher, of West Boylston, Mass. In 1873 the house was repaired, with the addition of a vestry, and such other improvements as were deemed necessary.

LEGACIES.

John Conant, $1,000.
Dea. John Sanderson, $900.
Samuel Ryan, $1,000.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

The First Universalist Society, Jaffrey, N. H., was organized Nov. 16, 1822. Capt. John Stone was chosen moderator; Caleb Searle, clerk; John Cutter, treasurer; Mr. John Cutter and Col. Oliver Prescott, committee. Notice of the organization was published in the *New Hampshire Sentinel*, printed at Keene.

PASTORS.

Delphus Skinner, 1824.
Warren Skinner, 1826.
J. D. Williamson, 1830.
Robert Bartlet, 1833–1835 or 1836.
J. V. Wilson, 1835–1838.
Stillman Clark, 1839–1851.
S. W. Squires, 1852, 1853.
C. C. Clark, 1854, 1855.
N. R. Wright and Andrew O. Warren, 1855, 1856.
E. W. Coffin, 1857–1867.
J. P. McCleur, 1869,
W. J. Crosby, 1870, 1871.
James H. Little, 1875.

A church was formed in 1858, and numbers at this time (1878) 48 members. A Sunday-school, organized in 1845, numbers 60 members. They have also a ladies' circle, for benevolent purposes.

MEETING-HOUSE.

The present meeting-house was built in 1844, and a bell placed in the belfry in 1860, and one of superior tone in 1870.

CHAPTER VIII.

EDUCATION—PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE system of free schools was early adopted in Massachusetts, and by it introduced into New Hampshire during her jurisdiction. New Hampshire, on becoming a state, adopted her laws for their support. In the grant of the town of Jaffrey the Masonian Proprietors made provision for the support of a free school by a gift of three hundred acres of land. In 1775, two years after the incorporation of the town, eight pounds was raised for a school, to be divided into five parts. In December of that year the town voted to sell one of the school lots, and to use the interest on the proceeds of the sale for the support of a school. In 1777 the town voted to pay the interest of £100 for two years for the use of a school; in 1778, £12; in 1779, £200 (depreciated currency); in 1781, £1000; in 1783, £50; in 1785, £50; in 1786, £30; in 1787, £40; in 1788, £40; in 1789, £50; in 1790, £40; in 1791, £60; in 1792, £65; in 1793, £80; in 1794, £80; in 1795, $200 Federal money; afterwards the town raised what the law required.

After the vote of the town in 1775 to divide the money into five parts, no other division appears to have been made till 1778, when it was voted to divide the town into eight districts; in 1779, into ten districts. In 1786 it was again voted to divide the town into eight districts. In 1791 the town voted that the school-districts remain as they were at

first. No further alteration was made in the number of districts till 1795, when a district was taken from No. 7, and numbered 11. These districts were without metes and bounds till 1828, when a committee was chosen to effect the same.

The districts were numbered as they now are, beginning with the south-east district, which was numbered 1. There were five districts on the south line of the town, three from the west through the centre, and three on the north line of the town,—eleven in all.

School-houses were almost unknown to the first settlers. Their schools were taught in private houses;—in district No. 3, in the house of James Stevens; in No. 5, in the house of Phineas Spaulding; in No. 10, in the house of Alpheus Crosby. No attempt on the part of the town was made to build school-houses till 1788. The town then voted that each school-district should build a school-house within eighteen months; and in case of neglect on the part of any district the selectmen were authorized to build at the expense of the district. The number built by this vote is not recorded: probably not many, if any: it was easier to vote than to build. In 1791 the town voted £135, to be laid out in building school-houses, and chose a committee for that purpose; but this committee was no more successful under this vote than the selectmen were under the other. But little was done by the town in building school-houses, but to vote and reconsider, till 1795, when the town voted that the selectmen assess the money to complete and finish the ten school-houses in town as soon as the committee ascertain the sum, and also the uncollected balance of the £135 formerly voted to build school-houses. In October of the same year the town voted that the selectmen be directed "to assess one half of the sum each undertaker is to have for building and finishing the school-house this year, and the other half next year." In 1796 the town voted to build a school-house in district No. 11, which cost $116.16.

The job of building and finishing the ten school-houses was sold at public vendue for the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighteen cents. From the building committee's report, it seems that the cost of each house was about one hundred dollars, and if took from 1788 to 1797, a period of nine years, to build and finish them. They were small, rude affairs, about twenty feet square, with three small windows of fifteen lights each, of seven by nine glass. The seats extended across one side of the house, with a narrow alley between them, and a table for the teacher's desk, and warmed by an open fire-place. In the middle district the house was a little larger, with more seats and larger windows. The houses were built of the best material, as lumber was very abundant, but the workmanship was coarse and rough. The houses were built by the side of the road, with no play-ground but the road itself.

In some of the districts the location of the school-house was not easily made, as no road run through the centre, and consequently the house could not be built there: hence a controversy arose in relation to the location. To settle such matters of disagreement, the town appointed a committee of three,—Roger Gilmore, Adonijah Howe, and Samuel Buss,—for the purpose of locating houses. The committee made some locations, but none were satisfactory, and the houses in districts Nos. 6, 9, and 11 were settled by a vote of the town. In the centre district the location was made by a special committee chosen by the town. The location made was very near the south-west corner of the burying-ground. It was afterwards changed for one near the residence of J. D. Gibbs. The old academy building was afterwards taken for a school-house. In district No. 9 the school-house was built in several locations, but none were satisfactory, which ultimately led to a division into two districts, now numbered 9 and 13.

SCHOOL-TEACHERS.

Of the early teachers but little is known. Some of the early settlers had been engaged in the business of school-teaching previous to their settlement in town;—in District No. 5, Phineas Spaulding; in No. 9, Abel Parker; and others probably in other districts. The earliest record of money paid teachers was in 1790:

Gave Reuben Briant two orders for keeping school in the North East District, and Asa Bullard eight orders for keeping school.

In 1793 we find the following receipts, given that year:

March 1, 1793. Received Seven Pounds four shillings in full for teaching school three months in the center District Pr me Luke Lincoln

March 4, 1793. Then rec^{d} of the Selectmen of Jaffrey three pounds in full for boarding school Master twelve weeks. Pr me Jacob Danforth

March 4, 1793. Then rec^{d} of the Selectmen of Jaffrey three pounds twelve shillings in full for my son Amos Parker keeping school six weeks. Pr. me. Samuel Parker.

Rufus Houghton was a teacher in districts Nos. 3 and 10 for many years. Samuel Litch was the most distinguished among the early teachers. He taught the school in his own district nineteen years, many years in the centre district, and in many other districts. His pupils not only feared but loved him, and always remembered his services with gratitude.

In the second generation were many distinguished teachers, who made it a business of teaching school in the winter for many years. Among them appear the names of Asa Parker, Edward Spaulding, and Thomas Adams.

The distinguished female teachers were Sally Stevens, who taught fourteen summers in her own district; Hitty Brooks, who married Samuel Pierce; Maria Blanchard; and Sarah Robbins, who has taught forty terms of school.

SCHOOL-BOOKS.

Samuel Litch, the most distinguished of the early school-teachers in Jaffrey, in lecturing on that subject at a public meeting, said that the first books in use by our public schools were the New England Primer, Psalter, and the New Testament. For the more advanced scholars the Bible was used. In 1720 the Youth's Instructor was introduced, a book of 144 pages, divided into three parts: Part I, Reading and Spelling; II, Letters and Punctuation; III, Arithmetic.

The first arithmetics were those of Bonnycastle and Emerson; also one called the Young Man's Companion.

At a later period Dilworth's, Percy's, and Webster's spelling-books, Scott's Lessons, American Preceptor, Understanding Reader, Columbian Orator, Pike's and Adams's arithmetics, Alexander's and Murray's grammars, Morse's and Cummings's geographies.

The selectmen, previous to 1738, were *ex officio* the managers of the public schools. They received the money raised, and hired the school-teacher, subject to the vote of the town. In 1782 the town voted not to hire a master by the year. In 1786 the town voted that the selectmen provide school-masters for the districts. In 1788 the town voted to hire a master for one year. In 1792 the town voted to hire four school-masters for five months and one for six months the present year, to keep school three months in the middle district and two months in each of the other districts. In 1788 the town voted to divide the money among the districts according to poll and estate. In 1795 the town voted that the money be equally divided. In 1796 the money was divided among the school-districts according to the sums each district pays. This method continued in practice till 1828, when the selectmen were authorized to make the division of school-money. In 1798, at the annual town-meeting, agents, one in each district, were chosen by the town to receive the money and expend the same for

schooling, hire the teachers, and manage the affairs of the districts. In 1828 the metes and bounds of the districts were fixed, and each district became a body politic, and chose its own agents. Previous to 1808 their agents were subject to the supervision of the selectmen, agreeable to the vote of the town, passed May 28, 1801.

Voted, That the several Agents or Superintendents of the several School-houses in the town for the time being be at all times amenable to the Selectmen for all the money or orders they may receive for the purpose of schooling, and if the same be not laid out for the purpose of schooling according to law the Selectmen are hereby directed to call such money out of the delinquents agents hand and to cause the same to be duly laid out for the benefit of the inhabitants for which it was originally designed, and in any case any of the Agents or Superintendents aforsaid shall not do their duty faithfully; the Selectmen for the time being, on complaint made to them, are hereby authorized on considering all the circumstances, to abrogate any particular act or acts, of such Agents or Superintendents.

The selectmen were by this vote *ex officio* superintending school committee. To this committee the Rev. Mr. Ainsworth was added, at the annual town-meeting in 1807. In 1809 a committee was chosen,—Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Samuel Dakin, Jonathan Fox, and Joseph Joslin,—who have the honor of being the first superintending school committee. They were known at this time as inspectors of schools. Their first report was in 1820. The committee chosen that year were Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Samuel Litch, and Luke Howe. The law requiring a superintending school committee was passed in 1808.

The first report of the school committee on record was made in 1820.

SCHOOL REPORT, 1820.

To the town of Jaffrey, their committee appointed to inspect their schools respectfully report.

That we have visited generally the schools near the opening and close of each school, except those, of which we had no information at their commencement or ending.

That Students in Geography have excelled and those in Arithmetic and Grammar have gone behind those who have studied the same sciences in former schools.

In the art of reading and writing, we have observed many grades from many laudible specimens to those in which very little progress was discernable.

From the great diversity of Books used in Schools Teachers are put to great inconvenience; they are compelled to make as many Classes as there are different authors brought to school or require the parents to purchase new books. To remedy this evil, a convention of teachers did unanimously recommend Scott's Lessons, Columbian Orator, and American Preceptor, with Cummings Geography and Atlass.

While we have generally been gratified in observing commendable zeal and exertion in the Teachers for the benefit of their pupils, We have nevertheless thought it important that agents should cautiously avoid employing those of an oposite character.

In visiting the schools, we could not avoid seeing, that intentional injury had been done to School-houses. We have seen where a house has not suffered by the injuries of time, yet have been rendered cold and uncomfortable by ill-intended violence.

All of which is submitted by,

Laban Ainsworth,
Samuel Litch,
Luke Howe.

Voted to accept the above report.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Laban Ainsworth, till 1820.
Thomas Adams, 1816-17.
George W. Adams, 1854-6.
Frank D. Austin, 1860-1-2.
E. K. Bailey, 1847-9-50-2-3-4-5-6-7-9.
Frederick W. Bailey, 1866-7-8.
John S. Batchelder, 1859-60-61-2-3.
Appleton Belknap, 1838-9-40-5.
Rufus Case, 1869-70.
David C. Chamberlin, 1855.
E. W. Coffin, 1859-60-1-2-3-4-5.
J. D. Crosby, 1838-39-40.
Stillman Clarke, 1839-40-1-2-5-6-7-9-50.
Benjamin Cutter, 1835-6.
Samuel Dakin, 1809-11-13.
Enville J. Emery, 1872.
Jonathan Fox, 1809.
John Fox, 1830.
D. N. Goodrich, 1873.
Calvin Greenleaf, 1831-2.
Luke Howe, 1819, '20-25.
J. S. Haradon, 1874.
J. E. B. Jewell, 1851-2.
Joseph Joslin, 1809.

F. Kendall, 1855.
Samuel Litch, 1813-15-17-19-20-6-'41-2-5-6.
Giles Lyman, 1832-37.
Parker Maynard, 1825.
Franklin Merriam, 1864.
Asa Parker, 1835-6.
C. J. Parker, 1835-6.
Samuel Patrick, 1826-7.
Clarence E. Parks, 1871.
G. A. Phelps, 1858,
Oliver Prescott, 1827.
Edward Spaulding, 1821-5-6-7,
David Spaulding, 1831-5-6, '41-2.
S. W. Squire, 1853.
Leonard Tenny, 1846-7-9, '50-1-2-3-4-6-7.
George A. Underwood, 1855.
J. V. Wilson, 1837-8.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

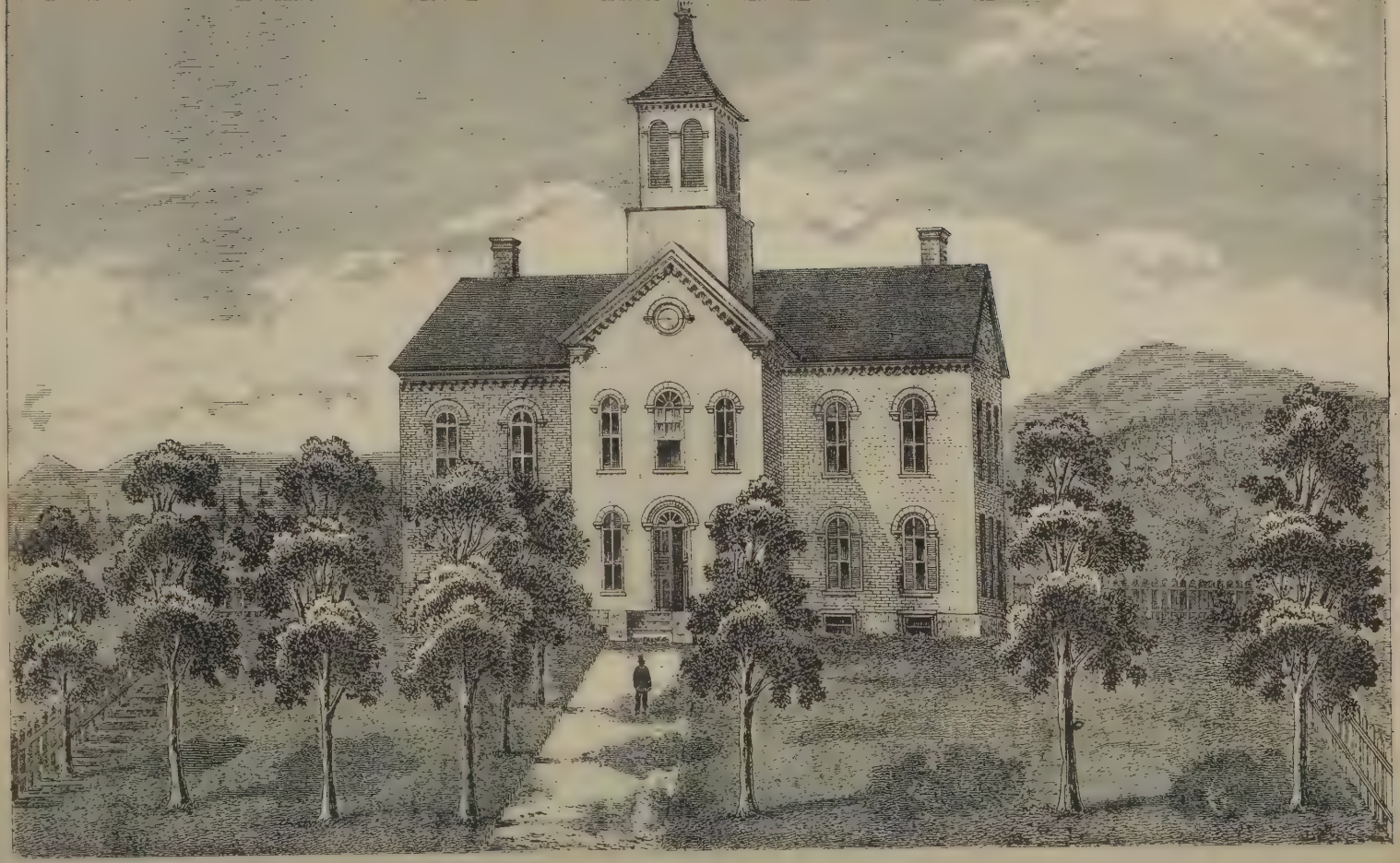
In 1795 an attempt was made to establish a private school, and a bond given, signed by Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Eleazer Spofford, Roger Gilmore, Joseph Cutter, Adonijah Howe, Benj. Cutter, Samuel Adams, William Pope, and Joseph Thorndike for that purpose. Each individual was to pay ten pounds L. M. ($33.33) towards erecting a suitable house, and the town, at the annual meeting, March 3, 1795, voted to give them a lease of a location west of the meeting-house. No house appears to have been built, but a school was opened under the instruction of Joseph Dillon, which after a short time closed.

ACADEMY.

March 12, 1805, annual town-meeting.

Art. 20. To see if the town will take any shares in the Academy to be built in this town or give any land on which to build a house.

The town voted to give David Page, Jr., and others who are or may become Proprietors thereof, a piece of land southerly of Mr. Ainsworth's, not exceeding one acre and a quarter, and chose a committee of three to stake out the same and give a lease to the proprietors for a term not exceeding 999 years, on condition that the proprietors will outlay and set up a school, and continue the same five years in seven. Chose Roger Gilmore, Abel Parker, and Benjamin Prescott, committee.



SCHOOL HOUSE, EAST JAFFREY.

ERECTED 1853 BY DISTRICT NO 2.

A school was taught by Josiah Forsaith, from 1807 to 1809, inclusive. He then went to Newport, N. H., and the school closed and the land was not leased.

MELVILLE ACADEMY.

In 1832 the academy known by the above name was incorporated. The grantees were Asa Parker, Luke Howe, and John Fox. It was named in honor of Jonas M. Mellville, who made a very liberal donation in aid of the enterprise. In 1833 a suitable building was erected, which is now (1873) used for a school-house in District No. 7.

The school was opened in the fall of 1833, under the instruction of Horace Herrick, principal, and Miss Aurelia Townsend, assistant. He remained till 1836.

The following individuals were afterwards employed as teachers: Roswell D. Hitchcock, William Eaton, Harry Brickett, Charles Cutter, David C. Chamberlin, Sarah French. The academy continued in operation till the establishment of the Conant High School.

In 1868, John Conant, Esq., of Jaffrey, gave the town the sum of $7,000, the interest of which is to be used for the support of a high school in said town. The town-house in the centre of the town was altered and repaired to meet the wants of the town. The lower story is used for the school, and the upper one for a town hall. In 1872 the school was opened for instruction. It has two terms in a year,—one at East Jaffrey, and one at the middle of the town.

CHAPTER IX.

LIST OF COLLEGE GRADUATES OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY.

DAVID Smiley graduated at Harvard college in 1796. He studied law and opened an office in Jaffrey in 1801 : was the first lawyer who settled in that town. In 1806 he removed to Grafton, N. H., and continued in the practice of his profession till his death, May 19, 1845, aged 76. His son, Jas. R. Smiley, is now (1873) a medical practitioner in North Sutton, N. H. While in Jaffrey he held the offices of town-clerk, selectman, and others.

Robertson Smiley, brother of David, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1798. He studied divinity, and was settled in Springfield, Vt., Sept. 22, 1801 ; dismissed Oct. 26, 1827 ; remained in town, and died June 26, 1856, aged 80. He married and had several children. Has a son, David, who is now (1876) a resident of Springfield, and a daughter, Sarah, who married —— Sawyer, and resides in Alton, Ill.

Abner Howe, son of Dr. Adonijah Howe, was born in Jaffrey, Oct. 14, 1780; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1801 ; studied medicine with Benj. Rush, at Philadelphia, Pa., and Prof. Nathan Smith, M. D.. of Dartmouth college, graduating M. B. 1803. He commenced practice at Jaffrey, but soon removed to Beverly, Mass., where he died May 18, 1826, aged 45. He was a man highly esteemed, both as a citizen and as a physician.

Edmund Parker graduated at Dartmouth college in 1803. He read law, and began practice at Amherst, 1807; represented it in the New Hampshire legislature eleven years,—in 1813, 1815, and from 1817 to 1825; was its speaker in 1824; removed to Nashua in 1835; became agent of the Jackson Manufacturing Company, and afterwards president of the Nashua & Lowell Corporation; represented Nashua in the New Hampshire legislature five years; was also a trustee of Dartmouth college from 1828 to 1856, and a member of the Constitutional Convention, 1850. He was appointed Judge of Probate for the county of Hillsborough in 1830.

William Pope Cutter, son of Nathan and Polly (Pope) Cutter, was born June 1, 1785, and died at Shoreham, Vt., July 8, 1815. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1805; studied medicine, and settled in Shoreham, Vt.; married Prudence Evans, March 24, 1808.

Henry Thorndike, son of Joseph and Sarah Thorndike, was born in Jaffrey, and died in Bromfield, Ohio, March 22, 1831, aged 50. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college in the class of 1809. He read law with Hon. Caleb Ellis or Hon. George Baxter, of Claremont; practised in Boston from 1812 to 1813, then at Fitzwilliam; removed thence to Thorndike; pursued his profession there, and was also an iron-founder. He married Harriet Dustin, daughter of Dr. Moody Dustin, of Claremont; married, 2d, Lucy, daughter of John H. Sumner, of Claremont, Aug. 3, 1826.

William Ainsworth, son of Rev. Laban and Mary (Minot) Ainsworth, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1811. He read law with Samuel Dakin at Jaffrey, and Judge Barnes, of Tolland, Ct.; began practice at Jaffrey; was its representative in the New Hampshire legislature three years, and in 1831 removed to New Ipswich, and was cashier of the Manufacturers' Bank in that place till his death, June 14, 1842. Mr. Ainsworth represented the town of New

Ipswich in the New Hampshire legislature in 1841 and 1842, and died while attending the session at Concord. Mr. Ainsworth was a man whom the people delighted to honor. He loved his fellow-citizens ; and in the practice of his profession, he did all in his power to prevent litigation. He practised not so much for money as for the pleasure and happiness of teaching men how to settle their controversies without destroying friendship. Modest and unpretending in his manners, always exemplary in his conduct, strictly honest in his deal, he could not otherwise than secure in a high degree the love and respect of his fellow-men. He lived beloved and died lamented, and will long be remembered with love and gratitude by the inhabitants of his native town.

Jonas Cutter, son of John and Abigail (Demery) Cutter, was born March 6, 1791, and died at Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7, 1820. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1811 ; studied medicine with Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene, and Dr. Nathan Smith, of Hanover, and at Yale Medical College, graduating M. D. in 1814 ; began practice at Meadville, Pa. ; removed to Litchfield, Ct., and from thence to Savannah, Ga., in 1815, where he was highly esteemed for his medical skill. On occasion of a fearful epidemic in Savannah, all the physicians save himself left the city. He fell a victim to his professional duty.

Luke Howe, son of Dr. Adonijah and Sarah (Ripley) Howe, born March 28, 1787, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1811 ; read law with Samuel Dakin, of Jaffrey, Hon. Samuel C. Allen, of New Salem, Mass., and Hon. Nathan Dane, of Beverly, Mass. ; began practice in Jaffrey in 1814 ; left his profession, and studied medicine at Boston and Dartmouth college, graduating M. D. in 1818 ; settled in Jaffrey, and became a distinguished physician in that place ; president of the New Hampshire Medical Society. He published essays on scientific subjects, and introduced

many improvements in surgical instruments. As a citizen, he was interested in everything calculated to improve the condition of society; was superintendent of public schools, and for many years post-master.

Joel Parker, A. M., LL. D., son of Hon. Abel and Edith (Jewett) Parker, was born at Jaffrey, Jan. 25, 1795; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1811. He read law with his brother, Hon. Edmund Parker, at Amherst; went into practice at Keene, September, 1815; represented the New Hampshire legislature in 1824, '25, and '26; was afterwards associate justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, Jan. 8, 1833, and chief-justice thereof June 25, 1838; was a trustee of Dartmouth college from 1843 to 1860, and its Professor of Medical Jurisprudence from 1847 to 1857; served as chairman of the commissioners to revise the New Hampshire laws, in November, 1840; was appointed Royall Professor of Law at Harvard University, Mass., Nov. 6, 1847. Judge Parker has published, exclusive of law reports and periodical essays, a charge to a grand jury, including brief memoirs of Chief-Justice Richardson, and an oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Alpha of New Hampshire, in 1856. He married Mary Morse, daughter of Elijah Parker, of Keene, Jan. 20, 1848.

Nehemiah Cutter, son of Joseph and Rachel (Hobert) Cutter, graduated at Middlebury college in 1814, and M. D. at Yale in 1817. He commenced practice in Pepperell, Mass.; became a distinguished physician, and founded a private asylum for the insane, which continued in successful operation during his lifetime. In this enterprise he was a pioneer, and his establishment was probably the first of its kind in this country.

Dr. Cutter was an active member and a deacon of the Orthodox church, taking a deep interest in its prosperity; he took a highly prominent part in the erection of a new ecclesiastical edifice. As a patron of education, he con-

tributed largely of his own means for the founding and support of an academy in Pepperell. Self-possessed on all trying occasions, even in temper, social and affable to distinction, he acquired a powerful and salutary influence over the minds of his patients. His interest in the public welfare rendered him greatly beloved, and his loss was sincerely regretted.

Levi Spaulding, son of Phineas and Elizabeth (Bailey) Spaulding, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1815 ; studied divinity at Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1818 ; was ordained as a missionary at Salem, Mass., Nov. 4, 1818 ; sailed from Boston, June 8, 1819; arrived at Ceylon, East India, Feb. 18, 1820 ; visited the United States in 1864, and was honored with the degree of S. T. D. by Dartmouth college, in 1864. He died June 18, 1873, aged 82 years.

Luke Ainsworth Spofford, son of Dea. Eleazer and Mary (Flint) Spofford, graduated at Middlebury college in 1816; studied divinity at Andover, Mass.; settled in Gilmanton, and afterwards in Brentwood, Lancaster, and Atkinson ; was afterwards a missionary, and resided in the Western states. He died at Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1855. He took a deep interest in the cause of Christianity, and labored with much zeal in his profession.

James Howe, son of Dr. Adonijah and Sarah (Ripley) Howe, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1817 ; taught one year at Concord ; studied divinity at Andover, graduating in 1821 ; was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Pepperell, Oct. 16, 1822 ; died July 19, 1840, aged 44. He was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens, and greatly beloved by the church, whose membership, during his pastorate, was increased from about seventy to four hundred.

Joseph Fox, son of Jonathan and Sybil (Jackson) Fox, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1818. He was a teach-

er, and a man of much promise. He died at Savannah, Ga., Sept. 23, 1820, aged 23.

Henry Shedd, son of John Haskell and Susanna (White) Shedd, fitted for college at New Ipswich academy 1820–22, under the instruction of Amasa Edes; graduated at Dartmouth in 1826. While an undergraduate he taught school in the winter season in New Ipswich, Westminster, Mass., Hanover, N. H., and Springfield, Mass.; completed his three years course of study in Andover Theological Seminary in 1829; was ordained as a Presbyterian Home Missionary in Boston, Sept. 24, 1829. After he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Newburyport, he assisted Rev. N. Bouton, of Concord, N. H., in preaching, May and June, 1829; settled as a home missionary in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, December, 1829; was missionary and pastor in that place, in all, twenty years; was pastor also eight years at Pleasant Valley, O., three years at Marysville, O., while supplying a number of other churches in connection with the three above mentioned. During the last fourteen years he has been without pastoral charge, residing in Mt. Gilead, and preaching considerably to vacant churches in the vicinity.

Alvah Spaulding, son of Dea. Abel and Lucy (Pierce) Spaulding, fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, Plainfield, N. H.; graduated at Amherst in 1832; studied divinity at Andover; was settled pastor of the Congregational church in Cornish, N. H., remaining there twenty-five or thirty years; he then removed to Wethersfield, Vt., and was installed pastor of the Congregational church in that place. He died May, 1868, aged 61. He married, Nov. 17, 1835, Ambra Tower, of Fitzwilliam, who survives him. He was faithful in the discharge of his duty, and was much beloved by his congregation.

Daniel B. Cutter, son of Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter, fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, Plainfield; graduated at Dartmouth in 1833; studied medicine at Har-

vard and Yale colleges; graduated M. D. at Yale, 1835; commenced practice at Ashby, Mass., in 1837; removed to Peterborough, N. H., where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. For the last four or five years he has been compiling a history of his native town. As a citizen, he has taken a deep interest in the affairs of the town; was for many years superintendent of the public schools, moderator of town-meetings, and representative in the state legislature.

Frederick S. Ainsworth, son of William and Mary M. (Stearns) Ainsworth, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1840; studied medicine at Harvard Medical school, graduating M. D. in 1844; was two years in Paris, France, pursuing the same studies; began practice in Boston, and is now (1873) there; was for a time Professor of Physiology and Pathology in Berkshire Medical school at Pittsfield, Mass., and a surgeon and physician in the U. S. service in the war of the Rebellion.

David Chadwick Chamberlin, son of David and Abigail (Chadwick) Chamberlin, graduated at Amherst college in 1840; was principal of Mellville academy, and preceptor of the high school in Winchendon, Mass.; represented the town of Jaffrey three years in the N. H. legislature. He is now engaged in farming in his native town.

Charles Cutter, son of John and Betsey (Crosby) Cutter, was born Feb, 12, 1822; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1842. He was several years engaged in teaching in Jaffrey and Peterborough, and also in South Carolina, in Beaufort and Darlington districts; then lived in Jacksonville, Fla., studying and teaching horticulture. He is now (1873) a proprietor of a public house at Campton, N. H. He married Sarah A., daughter of Joseph and Sarah D. Joslin, of Jaffrey.

William Dutton, son of William and Nabby (Smith) Dutton, graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., 1842;

taught in Kalamazoo, Mich., and died 1846, aged 30. He was a man of much promise, and highly esteemed.

Edward Stearns Cutter, son of Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter, graduated at Dartmouth college, 1844; was principal of Peterborough academy, 1844–1846; read law with James Walker, Esq., of Peterborough, and Hon. Daniel Clark, of Manchester; began practice at Peterborough in 1849; removed to Amherst in 1858; became clerk of the supreme judicial court for Hillsborough county, and is now (1873) a counsellor-at-law in Boston. He was popular as a teacher, stood high as a lawyer, and was highly esteemed as a citizen.

John Millot Ellis, son of Seth B. and Lucy (Joslin) Ellis, was born in Jaffrey, May 27, 1831; graduated at Oberlin college in 1851; was principal of ——— —— ——; filled the chair of Ancient Languages in Mississippi college for three years; studied theology in New York city and Oberlin, completing his course in 1857; was appointed Professor of Greek in Oberlin college, which chair he filled till 1866, when he was appointed Professor of Mental Philosophy and Rhetoric, which position he now occupies. Soon after completing his theological course he was ordained as a minister, and has preached more or less regularly ever since, supplying the pulpit of the Second Congregational church in Oberlin for several years, and churches in Cleveland, Painesville, and Austinbury for some months, and other churches in the vicinity for shorter times. He has been a member of the city council, and mayor; is a member of the executive committee of the college. He has written some for periodicals, and published occasional addresses.

Isaac Jones Cutter, son of Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1852; read law with his brother, E. S. Cutter, of Peterborough, and John Quincy Adams Griffin, of Charlestown, Mass.; began practice in Boston in 1855, where he now lives.

Samuel Horatio Ellis, son of Seth B. and Lucy (Joslin) Ellis, was born in Jaffrey, April 25, 1833; graduated at Oberlin college in 1853, and died while studying the profession of medicine.

Oliver L. Spaulding, son of Lyman and Susan (Marshall) Spaulding, was born in Jaffrey, Aug. 22, 1833; graduated at Oberlin college in 1855; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1858; was elected regent of the State University of Michigan for six years. In 1862 he was commissioned captain in the 23d regiment Michigan infantry in U. S. service; he was soon made major, and subsequently held the commission of lieut.-colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was mustered out of service July, 1865, and commenced the practice of law at St. Johns. In 1866 he was elected secretary of state; reëlected in 1868.

Frederick William Bailey, son of Edward and Sarah (Hayden) Bailey, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1862; taught in Richmond in 1862 and 1863; read law with Wheeler & Faulkner at Keene; was two terms at the Albany Law School; began practice in Jaffrey; represented the town in the state legislature 1864-5-8-9; was admitted to the New York bar May 4, 1865, and to the New Hampshire bar in October, 1865; began practice at East Jaffrey in March, 1866; moved to Keene, and died April 27, 1870. He was a man of much promise, and no doubt would have taken a high stand in his profession.

Melemas D. Stone graduated at Dartmouth college in 1870.

John H. Fox graduated at Dartmouth college, studied law, and has opened an office at East Jaffrey.

List of lawyers and ministers, natives of Jaffrey, not included among the college graduates, who settled in other towns:

LAWYERS.

Robert Gilmore.

George Gilmore settled in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MINISTERS.

Adonijah Cutter studied divinity at Bangor Seminary, Maine; settled in Strafford, Vt., Hanover, N. H., and Nelson, where he died July 19, 1860.

Andrew O. Warren studied divinity, and settled in McDonough, Upper Lisle, and Southville, N. Y.; now resides in Montrose, Pa.

E. S. Foster studied divinity with Rev. O. A. Skinner, D. D., of New York; settled in South Hartford, N. Y., Abington, Mass., Cuttingsville and Chester, Vt., Claremont, N. H., Middletown, Conn., and Winchester, N. H.

PHYSICIANS.

Natives of Jaffrey, not included among the college graduates, who settled in other places:

Francis Smiley, son of Dea. William Smiley, studied medicine, and settled in Elba, N. Y.; d. March 23, 1844, aged 85.

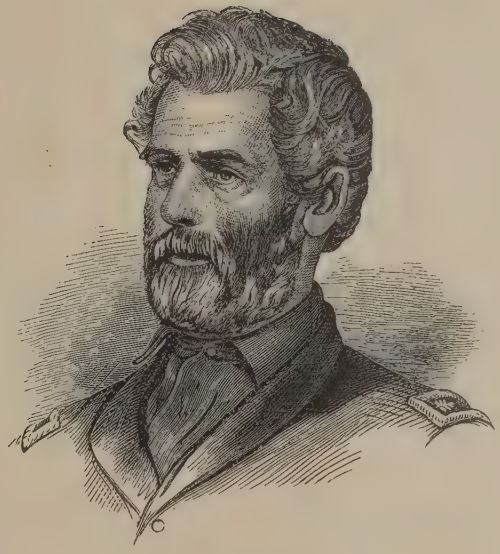
Josiah Hale, son of Oliver and Mary (Wilder) Hale, studied medicine, and settled in Brandon, Vt.; married Rhoda Greene.

Mark Snow, son of Samuel Snow, studied medicine in Rochester, N. Y.; began practice in the state of Ohio. In 1820 he removed to St. Francisville, La., and, after a residence of four years, removed to Jefferson county, Miss. In 1827 he removed to Hinde county; was a pioneer settler, acquired a very extensive practice, and became a distinguished physician. In May, 1844, while at Vicksburg for the purpose of obtaining a fresh stock of medicine, being weary, he laid down at night-fall on a sofa in the parlor

of the hotel and fell asleep. While in that condition he was robbed, stabbed in the neck, and thrown from the window. The robber made his escape and was never detected. The doctor was maimed for life, and was ever after unable to endure the fatigue incident to his profession. He died May 12, 1866.

Kimball Frost, son of Benj. and Rachel (Kimball) Frost, studied medicine with Dr. David Carter, of Marlborough, N. H., and completed his course of study at Dartmouth college. To meet the expenses of his education he was from time to time engaged in teaching public schools, and took a high rank as a teacher. He began practice in Marlborough, and after remaining there several years he removed to Swanzey. While in Marlborough he was commissioned captain of the state militia. In 1834 he removed to Delaware county, Iowa, and in 1867 to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he died Nov. 23, 1870, aged 80.

Calvin Cutter, son of John and Polly (Batchelder) Cutter, studied medicine with Dr. Nehemiah Cutter, of Pepperell, Mass., and attended medical lectures at Bowdoin, Dartmouth, and Harvard colleges, and received the degree of M. D. at Dartmouth in 1832. He began practice at Rochester, N. H. In 1833 he attended a course of lectures in the University of New York, and the next year settled in Nashua and remained there three years. He then removed to Dover, where he practised three years. He then became a public lecturer on anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, and visited all parts of the United States. In 1847, he published a work on physiology, a text-book for schools, which was extensively used for that purpose, not only in this country, but by the missionaries in Turkey, Syria, and India. In 1861 he became surgeon of the 21st Massachusetts Infantry, and was in service three years, being twice wounded in the field. He was a man of enterprise and skill, and one who delighted in a life of well-doing.



Calvin Cutter

John Fox, son of Jonathan and Sybil (Jackson) Fox, graduated M. D. at Dartmouth college in 1835. [See Genealogical Register.]

Thomas H. Marshall, son of William and Sarah (Cutter) Marshall, received his early education in the district schools in his native town. After studying two or three terms at New Ipswich academy, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Luke Howe, of Jaffrey. He attended medical lectures at Bowdoin college, at Dartmouth college, and at Harvard University. In 1835 he graduated M. D. at Dartmouth college, and began practice in Fitzwilliam. In 1837 he removed to Mason Village, now Greenville, and continued the practise of his profession with marked success till his death, Dec. 16, 1872, aged 66. Dr. Marshall was a man highly respected by his fellow-citizens, who honored him with official trust. He represented the town in the state legislature, and was a member of the state senate.

Orville P. Gilman, son of Daniel and Mary B. (Stickney) Gilman, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1837; settled in Salem, Vt., and died there in 1863.

Benoni Cutter, son of John and Polly (Batchelder) Cutter, studied medicine and graduated at the Medical college at Woodstock, Vt., in 1838. He began practice in Webster, Me. He was extensively engaged in the business of his profession, when his health failed, and he died Sept. 4, 1851. He was a man of much promise, and left a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Frederick Augustus Cutter, son of Joel and Mary S. (Jones) Cutter, studied medicine, and was for many years engaged in active practice at Mullica Hill, N. J. He established a wide reputation, and died Dec. 28, 1869, leaving a wife and two children.

Amos S. Adams, son of Thomas and Sarah (Sawtell) Adams, studied medicine, and settled in Lynn, Mass.

Adonijah Woodbury Howe, son of Dr. Luke and Mary (Woodbury) Howe, studied medicine, and graduated M. D. at Dartmouth college in 1851; began practice at Dunstable, Mass., where he now (1876) resides.

Granville G. Corey, son of David and Betsey (Winship) Corey, studied medicine, and graduated M. D. at Dartmouth college in 1857, and was successfully engaged at Greenville in the practice of his profession till his death, Oct. 19, 1878. He was highly respected.

John Conant Felt, son of John and Hulda (Conant) Felt, was a dentist; settled in Orange, Mass., and died Jan. 28, 1874.

RESIDENT LAWYERS OF JAFFREY.

David Smiley removed to Grafton, N. H., 1806.

Samuel Dakin came from Mason in 1801; removed to Utica, N. Y., 1815.

William Ainsworth removed to New Ipswich, 1831.

Albert S. Scott removed to Peterborough, and died there.

Clarence A. Parks removed to Boston, 1874.

LIST OF PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE PRACTISED IN TOWN.

Adonijah Howe (Dr.) was born in Brookfield, Mass., and came to Jaffrey in 1776, and was the only physician in town, with one exception, for a period of over thirty years. Of his early history and educational advantages we have but little knowledge, but from his success in practice and his popularity as a physician, we have no doubt he was well educated for that day. He was also a farmer, and one of merit, and a man that was much employed in the business transactions of his day. He was for many years moderator of the town-meetings, town-clerk, assessor of taxes, and town treasurer. He represented the town in the legislature a number of years; was appointed justice of the peace,—an office of distinguished honor in those days.

Willis Johnson (Dr.) was born in Sturbridge, Mass., Dec. 21, 1786. He studied medicine with Drs. Carroll, of Woodstock, Ct., and Sethbridge, of South Brimfield, Mass.; began practice in Jaffrey in 1807; removed to Peterborough in 1809, and Mason in 1814, where he spent the remainder of his life in the practice of his profession.

Abner Howe, M. D. [See College Graduates.]

Adonijah Howe, M. B., son of Dr. Adonijah and Sarah (Ripley) Howe, studied medicine with his father, attended medical lectures at Hanover, and received the degree of M. B. in 1812. He began practice in Jaffrey, and continued the same till 1815, when he died. He was a man of promise.

Luke Howe, M. D. [See College Graduates.]

Darwin C. Perry, M. D., born in Orwell, Vt., April 22, 1807; came to East Jaffrey about 1832; removed to Woodstock, Vt., in 1836, and was connected with the medical college as a lecturer, when he died Nov. 22, 1837. He was a man of talent, and would have been a distinguished physician if his life had been spared.

Amasa Kennie (Dr.) came to Jaffrey soon after the death of Dr. Luke Howe in 1841, and remained there in practice till 1850, when he removed to Vermont; married; one child, Charles E., died Jan. 21, 1845, aged 2 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Stephen L. Richardson (Dr.) settled in East Jaffrey as a physician about 1836; after a short practice his health failed and he left town, and died soon after; last tax, 1841; married, Sept. 22, 1840, Mary Ann Bullard.

Roderick R. Perkins (Dr.) was his successor at East Jaffrey about 1842; after a short time of practice he died, Feb. 11, 1853, aged 36 years; married Eliza Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith, of Peterborough; one child, Ida L., died Nov. 26, 1862, aged 11 years.

Dr. Andrew J. Gibson was in town in 1852-3-4.

Gurley A. Phelps, M. D., a native of Vermont, graduated from the Castleton Medical college in 1848. He began practice in Hancock, Vt.; removed to Jaffrey in 1849, where he has since remained in the successful practice of his profession. He married, April 10, 1851, Adaliza, daughter of Benjamin Cutter, Esq., who died June 3, 1852, leaving one child, Grace Mina, born April 12, 1852; married, second wife, Nancy B. Stoughton, of Gill, Mass.;—three children, Charles S., born 1860; Mary E., born 1863; William S., born 1868.

Oscar H. Bradley, M. D., was born in Vermont in 1826; studied medicine with Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene; received the degree of M. D. at Dartmouth college; settled in East Jaffrey about 1851. He soon acquired an extensive practice, and has become a leading physician in this section. He has accumulated in his business a large amount of property, and is a prominent man in the town. He was an active leader in the railroad enterprise, and is one of the directors. He is also a director in the Monadnock National Bank, and president of the Monadnock Savings Bank.

DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Extract from a sermon preached by Rev. Leonard Tenney, at the funeral of the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, March 20, 1858:

The Rev. Laban Ainsworth was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 19, 1757. By his parents he was early consecrated to God in Christian baptism. When a mere child, by reason of a severe sickness, he lost the use of his right arm. It was ever after a weak and withered limb. As he was thus partially disabled from prosecuting the ordinary business of active life, his parents cheerfully consented to his obtaining a collegiate education. Accordingly he was fitted for college; and, after remaining some weeks at Hanover, he entered the sophomore class at Dartmouth in 1775. At the end of three years he graduated, and then commenced the study of theology.

It was on Commencement day, in 1781, that a committee appointed by this town met him in Hanover and engaged him to preach. Late in the summer of that year, he began to officiate in his sacred calling with this people. The First Congregational church in Jaffrey was then in its infancy, it having been organized May 18, 1780. It is not difficult to understand how acceptable he was at this early day to the citizens of the town, when we read the expressive language of their official acts. At a town-meeting, called December 17, 1781, it was "*Voted*, to hear Mr. Ainsworth longer." "*Voted*, to hear Mr. Ainsworth till he can conveniently go his journey and then return to this town." At another public town-meeting, held April 23, 1782, there is this record: "*Voted*, to hear Mr. Ainsworth upon probation, in order to give him a call." At a town-meeting, July 8, 1782, "*Voted*, *unanimously*, to concur with the church and give Mr. Laban Ainsworth a call to the work of the gospel ministry in this town." They pledged him "as a salary, annually, £70 as long as he shall be the minister of this town." They also proffered him "liberty to visit his friends twice each year, of two Sabbaths each time, if he accepts the call that is given him." These were the final conditions of the settlement. On the 10th of December, 1782, an ecclesiastical council was convened "to afford assistance in setting apart" the candidate "for the work of the gospel ministry." After hearing the parties and examining the candidate, the council adjourned to the following day, when, upon reassembling, they proceeded with the ordination services. Thus it appears that in these introductory movements, neither the town nor the candidate was in haste. It was not till he had preached here three or four months that the hearers took any vote on the question of his staying. Nor was it till four months later that they expressed a desire that he should remain as a candidate for settlement. By this time they were cherishing a desire to retain him, so that when he had been with them almost a year, the differing sentiments of the people becoming more and more united, they were prepared to give him a unanimous call to become their pastor. Here is manifest a careful deliberation which gave promise of a permanent ministry. Nor was that promise unfulfilled, for he has been the minister of this church more than seventy-six years and a half. During nearly half a century he was without a ministerial helper; but since that time three young men have been associated with him as colleagues, and been dismissed; and now the senior pastor is dismissed, and called to his rest.

Though I have not been summoned before you to-day to pronounce his eulogy, I should do injustice to my own sense of

duty were I wholly to forbear speaking of his worth. In doing it very briefly, I must confine myself principally to what I have known of him during the last thirteen years. What impressed me first was his peculiarly venerable appearance. He was then 87 years of age. He had a full, muscular frame, a head slightly bald, with snowy white locks hanging over his shoulders, and a dress corresponding with his age, yet reminding one of a generation for the most part passed away.

What I next observed was his affable and courteous manners. He was graceful in his movements, social in his nature, and always ready to make a fit reply to whatever might be said. Though he knew well how to utter the language of severity, how to administer a just rebuke, how to make a keen and sarcastic criticism, yet he greatly excelled in the power to please and instruct in the social circle. The gentleness of his manner of receiving company, of welcoming them to the hospitalities of his home, of taking leave of them at their departure, is what many of us delight to remember; and to the young minister who labored by his side during these thirteen years, he manifested the kindness of a father, with the forbearance and courtesy of a constant friend.

I early noticed, also, his peculiar simplicity and propriety in the use of words. He rarely hesitated for a choice of language, and the very expression which was wanted came at his call. This gave him great ability to amuse, to inform, to impress, or to influence the human mind. Nowhere else was this pertinence in the choice of language so observable as in his prayers, and conversations on the subject of religion. To this fact my attention has often been called by the aged people who long waited on his ministry.

He was evidently a man of intellectual strength and sound judgment. Even amid the infirmities of age, there were perceptible distinct signs of a former greatness.

It has been gratifying to notice that with the gradual weakening of his intellectual powers, he has steadily maintained a fondness for the doctrines and precepts of God's word. When incapable of taking any care of his temporal concerns, he would express a sensible opinion in what relates to the kingdom of God. And when his intellect became so enfeebled that he could not speak connectedly on ordinary topics, he would offer prayer with no wandering or repetition, and impart Christian counsel with correctness. And when his memory so failed him as to become wholly untrustworthy concerning passing events, he would repeat passages of Holy Writ without mistake.

We have noticed that he was a man remarkably guiltless of affectation himself, and intolerant of it in others. In conversation, he rarely alluded to what he had done, or to what he had

been. Whatever we learned from him of his personal history was the result of a direct effort to call him out. He was no egotist, nor was he so much inclined to speak of his own thoughts and emotions as would have been agreeable to his friends. Hence a stranger, or a visitor for the day, might find no direct access to his inner life and experience. Of his individual relation to God he always spoke with much caution. He discovered such perfect holiness in his Maker, and so much imperfection in himself, that he thought, should he ever be admitted into the home of the holy, it would be through the infinite riches of divine grace, in Jesus Christ. I have seen him when lying so ill that both he and ourselves thought his recovery doubtful. On such an occasion I once inquired of him, "Is the gospel which you have preached to others now precious to you?" He replied, "It is, and I hope to be saved through it." Last June, as the Cheshire County Conference of Churches was about to meet in Rindge, I inquired of him what message he would like to send to the good people at that meeting. After a little thought, he said, "Tell them I am going steadily down towards the end, but not without hope."

We love to remember the tenderness of his affection towards his brethren in the ministry, and his strong desire that they should maintain in their ministrations the integrity of divine truth. He felt that we were in danger of setting too little value on the form of sound words, and of accommodating our style of preaching to the standard of the age rather than to that of the Bible. He used to say,—"We want in the pulpit plain, sound doctrine, even if men scorn it. It is better than some pleasing error that shall lead the soul to ruin." The Bible has been his daily companion in the house of his pilgrimage. For years that book, in the French language, was the solace of his hours of solitude. Whenever it was not in his hand it always lay upon the table beside him. And when his eyes grew dim, he has felt the need of having members of his family spend hours each day in reading to him. During the last two years we have seen increasing evidence that he was approaching the end of his earthly course. But on the 19th of July he was able to meet us in this house, while we attempted to celebrate his one hundredth birthday. Since then, the decay of his faculties has been more rapid. His physical strength has failed, and his intellect become shattered; and although, in his weakness, he durst not confide in the truest and most faithful of his earthly attendants, he never, for a solitary moment, lost confidence in God. And when his memory became so enfeebled that he could not recall the names of his nearest kindred, nor recognize the countenances of his most familiar friends, he did not forget

the name of Jesus, nor did he cease to speak of him in the language of affection. But the close, so long delayed, has at length arrived. The last struggle in his warfare is past, the last step in his pilgrimage has been taken, the last effort to keep the faith in this world of trial is over. On Wednesday, the 17th of March, at the age of one hundred years, seven months, and twenty-eight days, he turned away from the scenes of his earthly conflicts, to take possession of the awards which the Lord, the righteous Judge, had prepared for him. His end was peace. On the Saturday before his death he led the devotions of the family in prayer. In this, his final audible petition at the throne of grace, he sought a special blessing on himself, and on her who has had the particular care of him for many years. The day before his decease he signified a desire that she should read to him, when he listened with eagerness to the 90th and 103d Psalms. From that time he remained in a state of perfect quietness through the following night, when, at six o'clock in the morning, without the least manifestation of pain, he fell asleep.

"Life so sweetly ceased to be,
He lapsed into eternity."

ABEL PARKER.

Hon. Abel Parker, son of Samuel Parker by his second wife, Mary (Proctor) Robbins, was born in Westford, Mass., March 25, 1753. At the age of fourteen he removed with his father to Pepperell, Mass., and was enrolled in 1774 in Capt. John Nutting's company of minute men, attached to the regiment of Col. William Prescott. On the 19th of April the alarm was given that the British troops were marching into the country, and Nutting's men were collected as soon as possible to oppose them. Parker was ploughing in the field about a mile from the house, and did not receive the alarm in season to start with the company, but, on hearing it, he left his oxen in the field unyoked, ran home, seized his gun and Sunday coat and started upon the run, passed the Groton companies, and reached his own at Groton ridges. The company was too late to share in the glory of that day; but on arrival at Cambridge, Parker

Abel Parker

enlisted in the same company, under Col. Prescott, until January following, and was stationed at Cambridge.

On the evening before the battle of Bunker Hill, a detachment was ordered to take that place. Parker was not included; but he was so desirous of participating in active service that he gave his ration of spirit to a comrade, and obtained by exchange a share in the battle, in which he received a severe wound in the leg from a musket-ball, which his descendants still possess. The ball passed between the bones of the leg without breaking either, and was flattened to nearly one half of its original diameter. He remained in the fort till orders were given to retreat, when, with the aid of two soldiers, he left the field amid a volley of bullets which killed a man on each side of him, and one passed through his shirt. With the aid of those men he continued his retreat till he reached the guard, who refused to let his men pass till persuaded of the impossibility of his going without aid, when he let one of them accompany him.

On pursuing his way to Cambridge, he came to a chaise in which were two wounded men. He seated himself on one of the shafts, and in that way was carried to Cambridge, while the soldier who so faithfully assisted him returned. It was always a matter of regret that he did not learn the names of those men who so faithfully assisted him. In two months he recovered from the effects of his wound, served the remainder of the time for which he enlisted, and then returned to his farm in Pepperell.

In July, 1776, he enlisted as a sergeant in Capt. Job Shattuck's company, Col. Reed's regiment, of Littleton, to serve at Ticonderoga. While there he formed one of a party for the purpose of storming a British fort at Putman's Point. But the British retreated, before their arrival, to Crown Point, and from thence to Canada. When his term of service ended he returned to his farm, and married Edith, daughter of Jedediah Jewett, of Pepperell, October 14, 1777,—a religious woman, of vigorous intellect and marked

character. After his marriage he again enlisted into military service in Rhode Island and New York, and held commissions as ensign and lieutenant.

On the 5th of May, 1780, he removed to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 20, range 1, at that time an unbroken forest, and cleared his farm himself with such assistance as he could obtain. He resided on this farm till 1807, when he removed to the centre of the town,—leaving his son Asa the farm,—where he spent the remainder of his days, living to the age of 78 years. He was a man tall and stately in appearance, dignified in his manners, grave in his deportment, and had a commanding influence that but few men possess. He held many offices of dignity and confidence in town and state; represented the town several years in the legislature; judge of probate twenty years; sat in the convention which adopted the Federal constitution; voted for John Quincy Adams in the electoral college of 1824.

In 1812 he was appointed post-master, and discharged the duties of that office for five years. He was also a religious man, and in 1780 made an open profession of his faith; was a life-member of the N. H. Bible Society, N. H. Missionary Society, Tract Society, and the Cheshire County Bible Society.

ISAAC PARKER.

Hon. Isaac Parker was born in Jaffrey, April 14, 1788, and died in Boston May 27, 1858. At the age of nearly 15, Jan. 31, 1803, he entered the country store of David Page and Luke Wheelock, at Jaffrey. After remaining there a period of three years, he removed, Aug. 29, 1806, to Middlebury, Vt., still in the employ of the same firm. After the death of Mr. Wheelock the business of the store there was prosecuted under his immediate supervision until he attained his majority in 1809. He was then established in business with Samuel Smith, in Keene. The firm name there

was Parker & Hugh, his active associate being one Dr. Hugh, of Keene.

The term of Mr. Parker's residence in Keene included the three years of the second war with England, and we might expect that the son of his father would feel moved by the military impulse of the times. Accordingly we find him connected with the Keene Light Infantry, an independent company, of which he was commissioned captain, June 7, 1813.

Sept. 12, 1816, he was commissioned brigade major and inspector of the 5th brigade N. H. M. It is said that his inspections were rigid and careful beyond precedent. Col. Marshall P. Wilder yet remembers that, on his first parade as a private soldier, Major Parker inspected the detachment.

November 17, 1812, Mr. Parker married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Laban Ainsworth and Mary (Minot) Ainsworth, by whom he had four sons and four daughters, two of whom were born in Keene.

In 1817 he left Keene, and commenced his business life in Boston as a partner with Silas Bullard, under the firm name of Bullard & Parker, at 31 Central street, but soon withdrew, and, associating with himself Mr. Jonas M. Melville, the firm of Isaac Parker & Co. was formed, for the transaction of a commission business for the sale of American goods at 6 Broad street.

As a clerk with Page & Wheelock Mr. Parker had observed the first germs of the American manufacturing interest, and a considerable part of his business at Keene had consisted of manufacturing and selling domestic goods. In 1810 he was present at the starting of the Peterborough Factory, of which he was then part owner, and in which he retained an interest through life. The embargo and the war which succeeded it gave a forced impetus to American manufacturing, and many factories which seem now exceedingly small, but which were then of considerable importance, sprang into existence. Until the close of the war the

demand for the products of these factories was sufficient to ensure their ready sale at the works; but when foreign competition became possible, more efficient means were required to distribute these products.

The Boston Directory for 1817 contains the names of two firms (Samuel Adams & Co. and Gilman Pritchard & Co.) described as dealers in American goods; and that for 1821, the next of which any copy is extant, contains the titles of five firms similarly described, including that of Isaac Parker & Co. The concerns that preceded them proved quite ephemeral; but that which Mr. Parker established in 1819, under the style of Isaac Parker & Co., and continued as Parker & Blanchard (Abraham W. Blanchard), Parker, Blanchard & Wilder (Hon. Marshall P. Wilder), Parker, Wilder & Parker (William A. Parker), and Parker, Wilder & Co. (Samuel B. Rindge, Ezra Farnsworth, and Francis J. Parker), still continues under the latter title the business which he founded; but the amount of the sales of one of those earlier years has often been exceeded by the business of a single day in the later history of the house. To sell by the single piece or "bolt" was the rule at the first, the sale of an entire package the exciting exception. The space occupied for a salesroom on Broad street was not greater than that included by the counting-rooms of the present firm.

Although devoting himself to business interests and family affairs, Mr. Parker did not refuse to bear his part in public duties when summoned to them. He was a member of the Common Council of the city of Boston in 1824-5-6, again in 1832, and yet again in 1838-9-40, serving on the Standing Committee on Finance, and in the last two years as chairman on the part of his branch of the Joint Committee on the Introduction of Water,—a matter at that time of the highest interest in the politics of the city. Jonathan Chapman (mayor in 1840) was second on this committee in 1839. Mr. Parker served also three years as a repre-

sentative from Boston in the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts legislature, 1830–1, 1831–2, and 1842. He was a director in several business corporations, one of the original trustees of Mt. Auburn cemetery, trustee under the mortgage of the Sullivan Railroad in New Hampshire, and for the last sixteen years of his life president of the Traders' Bank. His death was the result of an accident, by which he was thrown from his carriage; and thus, after a brief illness, and without any of that failing in faculties which often precedes and clouds the closing years of men's lives, he passed from earth into paradise, and is now with God.

The Honorable Marshall P. Wilder, who knew Mr. Parker from early life, and who was associated with him as a partner for more than twenty years, in a note to the present writer thus sums up the character of his friend:

As a merchant and citizen of Boston, the memory of Isaac Parker will be cherished by all who knew him. In all the relations of life, whether public or private, he had the reputation of a high sense of honor and unbending integrity. His moral, political, and religious sentiments were matters of fixed and controlling convictions. He was always anxious to do right and to be just. He was very considerate, conservative, and cautious, but having come to a conclusion, he was as immovable as the granite hills of his native state. He was very industrious, systematic, and punctual, and dispatched business with facility, but never without deliberation. He had at heart the best interests of humanity, and was ever ready to bestow his influence for the improvement of those around him. He was eminently a peace-maker, never having controversies, if possible to avoid them, and was anxious to do to others as he would have them do to him. Mr. Parker was remarkable for the uniformity of his character, and he will long be remembered in the annals of Boston as one of her distinguished merchants, as one of her pioneers in the traffic in domestic fabrics, and as one notable for his integrity, firmness, and good judgment,—in short, as an enlightened merchant and a Christian gentleman.

F. J. P.

LEVI SPAULDING.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. Levi Spaulding, was born in Jaffrey, Aug. 22, 1791. He was one of eleven children. His father, Phineas Spaulding, being one of the earliest settlers in the west part of the town, had originally built a log hut, but, at the time Levi was born, had removed from that into a frame house, consisting of two rooms and an unfinished attic. As the boys grew old enough, one half of this attic was appropriated to them as a sleeping apartment, and many were the jokes emanating therefrom. One particularly stormy night they tried their powers at rhyming, when Levi perpetrated the following, which was received with shouts of applause by the rest :

"The howling blast sweeps o'er the roof
While I 'm secure within,
While in the bed I warm my hoof
And out of bed my chin."

He was early noted for fearlessness and determination. If his mind was made up, it was almost impossible to alter his decision or let any obstacle prevent the accomplishment of his plans. At the age of five or six, he with his father and brother Daniel was in the fields one day, when a young colt, that had never been broken either to harness or saddle, came near them. His father stood a few minutes rubbing the loose hair from the colt, when Levi begged to be put upon his back. Not thinking but what he could easily take him off, the father complied. No sooner did the colt feel the boy's weight upon his back than he sank nearly to the ground and coming up with a bound, started on a run round the pasture. Nothing daunted, Levi clenched his hand into the colt's mane and resolutely held on until he had run twice to the bars and back again, a distance of about a hundred rods, when, finding he could not throw the boy, he came to Mr. Spaulding's side (who stood pale with affright)

and permitted him to take the child off. When about ten or twelve, his father slipped upon the door-rock while rolling in a large back-log for the fire, and broke his knee-pan. This, of course, disabled him for a long time. Edward, the oldest brother who was at home, was at the time sheriff for the county, and consequently obliged to be away a great many days; therefore the care of about twenty horned cattle, thirty sheep, five or six pigs, with two or three horses and colts, devolved upon Levi and his brother Daniel, neither over fourteen. In 1808 or 1810 he was studying with Rev. John Sabin, of Fitzwilliam, preparatory to entering Dartmouth college, which took place about 1811; he remained there four years, and graduated in 1815; he graduated from Andover in 1818. In May, 1819, he was married to Miss Mary Christie, of Antrim, sister to Daniel M. Christie, one of his classmates, and since then quite a prominent lawyer in Dover, N. H. "June 8, 1819, they embarked on board a vessel bound for Ceylon, where they arrived Dec. 1, 1819; arrived at Oodooville, June 15, 1820; Manipay, Aug. 25, 1821; Tellipaly, Aug. 25, 1828; Oodooville, March 8, 1833; and commenced the American Ceylon Mission, Madura, in India, in the year 1834." In August, 1865, he writes,—"By the grace of God the marble at Brother Oliver's grave made a missionary of me" (referring to an older brother who was drowned while in college at Dartmouth). In another letter, dated Jan., 1862, we find the following:

Until Mr. Knight left us in 1838, I had considered myself a simple Tamil preacher. I had even then prepared the Village School Book series which were then and since in use. When Brother K. left, I was requested to compile a purely Tamil Dictionary. This was done in the short space of about three years, and published in 1842. I then worked day and night. As soon as that was through the press, I was requested to prepare the English and Tamil Dictionary, which I did with the same diligence and success. This left the press in 1843; and a new edition of this was prepared soon after my return in 1847, and left the press in 1852. Soon after this I was engaged

in revising our Tamil Bible. In the mean time I wrote tracts, as my preaching tours suggested, now about fifty in all. I then, from time to time, prepared the manuscript for a Tamil Union Dictionary;—this is all but two or three sheets through the press, and will, I think, be the last great work I shall attempt of this kind. I have almost never lost a day by my own sickness since I have been in India. My great object is to keep unto the end my original consecration, and to live and labor and rest with those to whom I was sent by Him who called me.

In May, 1872, he writes to his brother Daniel,—

I still remember old times, when you and I were students under Father Sabins; when you decided to provide for yourself, and I, a poor homespun boy, dreamed of filling Oliver's place at college. Had I known the world as now I know it, my heart would have failed me. I knew I had not his talent, but my love and respect for him stimulated me to try; so I worked my way through college. Then the Lord took me up, and his command, "Go teach all nations," sent me to Jaffua, Ceylon, among a people I had never heard of, a people of a strange speech and stranger customs. Idols, though a vanity and a lie, were the objects of worship and superstition. Not a real Christian native in the land, nor a Christian book, and but one or two native women who could read. Here I have been ever since 1819–20 (save the three years when on Mary's account I visited America). When I came all our roads and highways were either foot-paths, or gutters for the waters to run in and off. People were lazy, given to and fond of wickedness and lawsuits, and the revenue was very little. Now the mud house is exchanged for stone or brick. Agriculture then was neglected, but now old fields are cultivated, and new wells dug, and new gardens occupied. Roads checkering the whole district are macadamized, so that the bandy wheel runs as smoothly as on an iron rail. Most of the men can read, and some hundred women have been educated. Now, we have dictionaries and a pretty good supply of common-school books, and a good stock of Bibles and tracts, with religious reading, all in Tamil. Hundreds can speak English, or, more probably, thousands. We have well educated native pastors, lawyers, doctors, engineers, interpreters, and overseers, besides many writers in courts and cutcheries. Now, Daniel, you need not think that I have done all this, but I have lived to *see* it, and have taken a part in some of these branches. In all I have done, dear Mary has been my right-hand man, both in counsel and in work; has done more and suffered more than I.

Praised be God for the assurance that those who *die* in the Lord are not lost: "their works do follow them."

They had two children, who were early sent to this country to be educated. Their son, Edward M., found a home with his uncle on the old farm at Jaffrey, and eventually went South as a physician, where he died about the close of our War of the Rebellion. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was adopted by a Mr. Abbott, and finally married one of the Abbott family, who have written so many pleasant histories for the young. Many other letters, received from time to time, express the same interest in the cause to which he devoted his life and all he had. On the 18th of June, 1873, he passed away, and we copy the following from a paper printed at Ceylon:

It only remains that we should say a few words on the closing scene. Mr. Hastings writes,—"You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Spaulding is no more with us. He died yesterday, the 18th, at about 10:30 A. M. He had been confined to his room for about two weeks, though he had been gradually failing for months. His end was peace. He retained his faculties until about an hour before he breathed his last. His has been a wonderful life. For more than fifty-three years he has been laboring as a missionary. During that time he visited America but once, and was absent about three years. If he had lived until August he would have been 82 years of age. Mrs. Spaulding is sustained in this affliction, is calm and resigned, patiently waiting for the summons to call her to join him, with whom she so long lived and labored, in the heavenly home." "He was buried in a coffin that was made of planks, kept by himself in his godown, since the year 1842, for the purpose, with his initial and date, showing his willingness and readiness to meet his Creator." Another correspondent writes,—"The good old man passed away with a smile on his face. The coffin was borne to the grave by twelve native ministers, and they, as well as the large attendance of their Christian countrymen present, are not likely to forget venerable Father Spaulding's last charge to them, delivered through Mr. Howland on that solemn occasion: 'Consecrate everything that is yours to Christ, and ask nothing in prayer which you will not devote to Him.' Truly, with such words before us, and in the face of the example left by Levi Spaulding, we may feel that 'he, though dead,

yet speaketh' to all who may hear of him and his work, no less than to his missionary brethren and his adopted countrymen."

After his decease his wife resided with the family of Rev. E. P. Hastings, Batticotta, until her death, which took place Oct. 28, 1874, a little more than a year after that of her venerable companion.

Extract from a memoir of Hon. Joel Parker, LL. D., by Emory Washburn, Bussey professor in Dane Law School:

The subject of this notice was born in Jaffrey, N. H., whose history he commemorated by an address on occasion of the centennial celebration of its settlement, in 1873. His birth occurred Jan. 25, 1795. His father was an early settler in that town, having removed there from Pepperell, Mass. He was of that class of intelligent and independent farmers from whom have sprung so many of the leading and influential men of New England. He was himself a leading man in the county in which he resided, and, among other places of honor and trust, held the office of Judge of Probate for that county. One of his sons was a prominent lawyer in Amherst, N. H., and also held the office of Judge of Probate in that county. It was in his office that his brother Joel read law as a student.

Joel Parker was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1811, in the same class with Chief-Justice Shepley, of Maine. He was admitted to the bar in 1815, and established himself in practice of the law in Keene. The rank he early attained in his profession may be inferred from his appointment to the bench of the Superior Court of New Hampshire in the year 1833. In 1838 he was promoted to the place of chief-justice of that court, and held the office until 1848, when he resigned it, and in the same year became a professor in the law school of Harvard University. He resigned this place in 1868, and from that time till his death, August 17, 1875, he was actively engaged in the management of his own business affairs. These were the only offices of importance which he held at any time, except of that of a representative for two years in the legislature of New Hampshire, and of a commissioner for revising the statutes of New Hampshire, and a like service in Massachusetts; though it should be added that he held the professorship of Medical Jurisprudence in Dartmouth college from 1845 to 1857, and a like professorship in the Medical College of New York, and gave one or more courses of lectures upon the Constitution in

Dartmouth college, and in the Columbian Law School in Washington. His official honors, as well as duties, it will be perceived, were connected almost entirely with law and its administration. His Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. in 1837, and Harvard in 1848. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 1859 was elected a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, which he held till his death.

We have said that his life was a busy one; and, though he left no one considerable work to indicate the extent to which he contributed to general literature, or that of the law, the number of his publications, if collected, would form several good-sized volumes. The number and extent of his judicial opinions, while occupying a seat upon the Bench, are in themselves an evidence of his unwearied diligence in the thoroughness of his investigations, and the fulness and clearness with which he prepared and published these opinions. Such was the case, also, while connected with the law school, as was shown by the number of special and occasional lectures upon subjects connected with the topics of which he was treating in his regular courses, which had assumed more than ordinary importance from the circumstances of the times. Several of these were afterwards published, and are valuable as able and original discussions of the matters of which they treat. So, as a member of the Historical Society, his contributions to its proceedings were able, interesting, and exact; always thorough, and, as far as possible, exhaustive.

His thoroughness of investigation rendered him a safe and reliable contributor to the resources of local history; and among the last of his contributions to this class of literature was the address, of which we have spoken, on the occasion of the centennial celebration of his native town, in 1873, in which the freshness and playfulness of forty run through the pages which he penned when close upon the confines of fourscore. Nor do the publications mentioned embrace all the elaborate and well-considered productions of his pen. But they are sufficient to justify the qualities of diligence and thoroughness which have been ascribed to him, as characteristics of his habits of thought and life. A perusal of his published works, including his opinions as a judge, would enable one to go deeper into the character of his mind than can be done in a brief biography, and detect some of the sources of that power and efficiency which he brought to bear upon any subject in which his judgment and convictions were enlisted.

As a judge, he listened patiently and courteously, and formed his judgments after careful, thorough, and impartial examina-

tion of the whole subject before him. He borrowed no opinions upon doubtful matters at second hand, but went over the necessary processes of analysis and generalization for himself, till he came to a conclusion which satisfied his own understanding. And, when he had reached that point, he never stopped to ask how it chimed in with the present popular sentiment, or the traditional notions of the past. If he believed, upon investigating for himself, that these were mistaken, he did not hesitate to say so in terms of unequivocal significance. And when, in the performance of an official duty, it became necessary to act up to his convictions, it mattered little with whom or with what power he found himself at issue. He had too much self-respect to forget what was due to courtesy in the manner and language of a discussion, but it was not difficult to understand that he knew no compromise with right and duty.

The numerous opinions which he has left in the published volumes of the reports of the court of New Hampshire, many of them calling for a high measure of sound learning and profound analysis, when taken in connection with the uniform testimony of the bar of that state, and of those who knew him in his judicial capacity, to his fairness and impartiality, leave little occasion to enlarge upon his eminent qualifications for that office, or the high reputation he earned during the fifteen years that he occupied the bench.

Of his faithfulness and ability as a legal instructor in his office of Professor in the Law School, little need be said beyond the fact that he brought to it the same habits of diligence, careful preparation, and a thorough mastery of his subjects, which he had shown as a lawyer and a judge. As new subjects and questions of interest arose, he gave them the attention which their importance deserved, and not only gave his class the benefit of his research, but in several instances, as has already been stated, embodied his views in a printed form. The many hundreds who shared his instruction with that of the other teachers in the School, and are now scattered through the Union, would, I am confident, pay a willing tribute to his learning, his courtesy, and his generous sympathy in whatever concerned their progress and their ultimate success in life. The relation that has always subsisted between the students of that school and its instructors has been that of friendship and mutual respect, united to a desire to communicate and receive instruction; and it lost none of its characteristics so long as Judge Parker held the office of Royall Professor in that institution. And the fruits of his long and active experience in the profession could hardly have failed to give an added

value to the learning which he gathered from the books, in giving instruction to his pupils. His associates, moreover, in the instruction, found him an earnest and interested co-laborer in whatever tended to advance the interests of the school.

Of his services as a member of the Historical Society, enough appears upon the pages of their Proceedings, and the printed volume of their Lowell Lectures, to justify a claim for him of having collected and preserved much valuable learning and sound philosophical thought. They give unmistakable evidence of the same thoroughness of research and preparation, and the same clearness of conception and statement, which distinguished whatever he undertook or accomplished.

As a constitutional lawyer, while he did not belong to the school of strict constructionists, he had for the Constitution itself a profound veneration and respect. And when in the conduct of our civil war he saw what he regarded a departure from the true construction of that instrument, he did not hesitate to point out in their true light what he deemed would be the effect and consequences of such departure. Among the subjects to which he devoted time and attention during this conflict were those of the Right of Secession, Habeas Corpus, and Martial Law, the Case of the Trent, and International Law, the Character of the Rebellion, and the Conduct of the War; and upon each of these he has left publications which will long survive the causes and occasion which brought them out. They are full and exhaustive upon the subjects of which they treat, and deserve a place among the permanent constitutional literature of the country.

Among the characteristics of Judge Parker's mind, which ought not to be passed unnoticed, was one which could hardly have been anticipated, when contemplating him as the cautious, critical, and exact lawyer and judge; and that was his love of poetry, and his keen relish of the beautiful and tender in it, as well as of the heroic and descriptive. He was at home in Shakespeare, and had ready at his command a rich store of treasured poetical thought, which he had gathered from a frequent perusal of some of the choicest English and American poets. But it was only among his familiar friends that he indulged in any thing like a free use of what he had gathered from a department of literature which, apparently, lay outside of his ordinary line of thought and duty.

Somewhat late in life he married Miss Mary M. Parker, a daughter of his former partner in business, who with two of their children, a son and daughter, survive him. In private life, his influence and example were always in a right direction. In his benefactions, he was wise as well as liberal, and

many were the sharers in the aid and encouragement which he cheerfully bestowed upon such as deserved them. His home was to him a place of special and ever-growing attraction; and he manifested his taste, as well as a desire to make it every thing that a home should be, by the pains and money which he expended upon it. In his intercourse with others he was genial, free, and affable, and could unbend to playfulness and familiarity without compromising either dignity or self-respect. The cheerfulness and urbanity with which he always greeted his friends and associates added much to the pleasure of his society as a man of liberal culture and broad experience, and marked him out as a man whom it was a privilege to know, and one not easy to forget.

His life was one of protracted usefulness and honor, and closed suddenly, at last, without any sensible decay of his active powers, or his lively interest in the events which were passing around him. And though, as has been said, such a biography can have but few salient points of attraction, it is eminently fitting that his associates of the Historical Society should record this simple tribute to his memory.

CHAPTER X.

MILITARY HISTORY—FIRST MILITARY COMPANY—SECOND COMPANY—OFFICERS—ROLL OF SOLDIERS—JAFFREY AND RINDGE CAVALRY COMPANY—RIFLE COMPANY—TRAININGS AND MUSTERS.

IN the settlement of this country a military organization was an unavoidable necessity for mutual protection, not only against the native Indian, but in settling many controversies among themselves. Much has been written and said about peace on earth, and in our own days organizations have been formed to promote that condition of things, but all in vain; the formation of a well-organized militia is found to be the most effectual in securing that desired condition.

A military organization was formed in New Hampshire previous to 1631, and was called into service that year. In 1635 a large amount of military goods was imported for military organizations. During the French and Indian wars every man became a soldier and every house a garrison. In 1718 the militia law required all persons from sixteen to sixty years of age, except negroes and Indians, to perform military service. In 1776 the soldiers were classified: the able-bodied men from sixteen to fifty constituted a training-band, and those from fifty to sixty-five an alarm band; one for active and continued service, and the other for sudden emergencies. The early military laws of New Hampshire required every male inhabitant from sixteen to sixty years of age to own a musket, bayonet, knapsack, cartridge-box, one pound of powder, twenty bullets, and twelve

flints. Every town was required to keep, in readiness for use, one barrel of powder, two hundred pounds of lead, and three hundred flints, besides spare arms and ammunition for those too poor to own them. In the town of Jaffrey, previous to the Revolution, there was no military organization. In 1775, after the battle of Lexington, an order was received from congress to organize a company; and on the 26th of June, that year, at a meeting of the town legally warned, a company was organized by the choice of the following officers:

Henry Coffeen, Captain.
Roger Gilmore, 1st Lieut.
John Stanley, 2d Lieut.
David Hunter, Ensign.
Peter Warren, Clerk.

This organization remained till 1785, when two companies were formed by vote of the town, designated by the names of East and West companies, one belonging in the east and the other in the west part of the town. Their military coats were faced, one with red and the other with yellow trimmings. This organization continued till 1814. Previous to 1820 we have no military record, and what knowledge we have of the commanding officers has been obtained from the town record and gravestones. The first name on the town record dignified with the title of captain was Jonathan Stanley, who warned the first town-meeting in 1773, before any company in Jaffrey had been formed. He was probably commissioned while a resident of Rindge.

Captains.

1776. Henry Coffeen.
1778. Roger Gilmore,
1781. Benj. Spaulding.
1781. William Pope.
1782. David Page.
1786. Benjamin Prescott.
1787. Joseph Perkins.
1790. Joseph Cutter.
1793. James Stevens.
1793. James Gage.
1800. Daniel Emery.
John Joslin.
1801. Edward Perkins.
1803. Josiah Mower.
1803. John Tilton.
1806. Samuel Dakin.
1806. Moses Cutter.
Rufus Houghton.
Eber Lincoln.
Joseph Cutter, Jr.

Captains, 3d Co., 12th Regt.

1820. Thomas Dinsmore.
Isaac Jewell.
Benj. Lawrence, Jr.
John M. Maynard.
Wilder Joslin.
William Putman.
Caleb Cutter.
Orford Capron.
Luther Cutter.
Sylvester B. Lawrence.
George Briant.
Washington Davis.
Charles A. Stearns.
John Frost.

Lieutenants.

Nathan Blodgett.
Aaron Sawtell.
Daniel French, Jr.
Charles Cutter.
Albert Pierce.
Jona. Page.
Willard G. Jones.

A List of the mens Names belonging to the Training Band In the town of Jaffrey June ye 14, 1784.

Sarg. Eph^{m} Whitcomb,
Sarg. Moses Woster,
Sarg. Daniel Emory,
Sarg. Elias Whitney,
Cor. Jonath Taylor,
Cor. Nathan Cutter,
Fif. Vinton Barns,
Fif. Gauden Davis,
Jeams Gowing,
Moses Stickney,
Barnabas Wood,
Thomas French,
Daniel Wight,
Jeams Hall,
Benj^{a}. Frost,
Elijah Goodale,
Amos Boynton,
John Pushee,
Thomas Fisk,
Benj. Gowing,
Will^{m} McAlister,
John Butters,
Abel Parker,
Jeams Turner,
Jeams Davidson,
John Davidson, Jun^{r},
Nathan Chamberlin,
Joseph Chamberlin,
John Wood,
Whitcomb Powers,
Simeon Butters,
Jeams Haywood,
John Chamberlin,
John Davis, Jun^{r},
Andrew Davis,
Will^{m} Davis,
Noah Emory,
Philip Adams,
Thomas Adams,
Joseph Bates Jun^{r},
Simson Steward,
John Briant,
Nehemiah Green,
Jacob French,
Jonath Dean,
Jesse Snow,
Collens Hathorn,
Collens Hathorn, Jun^{r},
Benja. Jaquith,
Benja. Jaquith, Jun^{r},
Samuel Stanley,
Hugh Dunlap,
Jeams Dunlap,
John Joslen,
Zebediah Densmore,
Simeon Burt,
Paul Fitch.
Benja Haywood,
Zacheus Witt,
Jonath Esterbrooks,
David Stratton,
Oliver Gould,
Jeams Cutter,
Peter Davis,
David Eaton,
George Atridge,
Jacob Pairce,
John Hale,
Samuel Pairce,
Cotton Whiten,
Oliver Hale,
Asa Prieast,
Abijah Carter,
Isaac Baley, Jun^{r},
Abner Jackman, Jun^{r},
David Chadwick,
Simeon Ingals,
Bezelel Sayer, Jun^{r},
Rufus Sayer,
Nathaniel Sayer,
David Lasa,
Eben^{r} Jaquith, Jun^{r},
Samuel Jaquith,
Eben^{r} Hathorn, Jun^{r},
John Dun,
Jeames French,
Samuel Batcheldor,
Robert Harkness,
Ezra Stiels,
Samuel Adams,
John Bockley,
Moses Peabody,
Josiah French,
Thomas Dutton,
Joseph Hodg,
Samuel Emory, Jun^{r},
William Emery,
Thomas Dunshee,
Thomas Holt,
Daniel Priest,
Abraham Roos,
Simeon Whitcomb,

Simeon Warrin,
Ezra Wilder,
Silas Wilder,
Thomas Emery,
Joseph Horton,
Alpheas Brigham,
Will^{m} Marshall,
Silas Marshall,
Jonath Stanley, Jun^{r},
Sargent Page,
William Woster,
Didley Gifen,
Phineas Spaulding,
Aaron Rider,
Moses Rider,
Peter Nuss,
Eben^{r} Ingals,
Eben^{r} Thompson,
John Osgood, Jun^{r},
Asa Thompson,
Jonath. Preast,
John Whippel,
Joseph Cumming,
Richard Davis,
Ezra Turner,
Samuel Blood,
Laban Ripley,
Simeon Nutting,
David Avery,
Benj. Dole,
Moses Stickney, Jun^{r},
Samuel Ober,
Nathaniel Hardy,
Samuel Jewett,
Abraham Hadley,
John Stone,
David Baley, Jun^{r},
Nathan Hall,
Joseph Brooks,
Isaac Proctor,
Ephraim Adams,
Seth Harrington,
Joseph Cutter,
Moses Cutter,
Robert Gilmore,
Joshua Thorndike,
Mathew Davis,
Nathan Boynton,
Simeon Davis,
Aaron Taylor, Jun^{r},
Solomon Wood,
Thomas Mower, Jun^{r},
Oliver Baley,
Levi Baley,
Samuel Swett,
Jonath^{n} Emory,
Peter Farmer,
Thadeus Blodget,
Jesse Jaquith,
Barnabas Cutter,
Jeams Smiley,
John Henderson,
Joseph Danford,
Will^{m} Orsgood,
Eleazer Davis,
Nath Turner, Jun^{r},
Peter Bates,
Robertson Perkins,
Nathan Brooks,
Jeams Hall, Jun^{r},
Jacob Baldwin,
Wright Brigham,
Benj^{n} Jewett,
David Jewett,
Samuel Stiles,
Peter Beman,
Jeams Gage.

JAFFREY AND RINDGE CAVALRY.

A company of cavalry, the members of which belonged to Jaffrey and Rindge, was organized previous to 1795, and the following persons were commissioned as captains, belonging to Jaffrey :

Alpheas Crosby,
Asa Parker,
Parker Maynard,
Samuel Patrick,
John Stone,
Abijah Pierce,
Moses Cutter,
Calvin J. Parker,
Reuben Pierce.

RIFLE COMPANY.

This company was organized by the consent and agreement of the officers and inhabitants of the town of Jaffrey, during the year 1814. In February of that year the companies met and made choice of Oliver Warren, Thomas Adams, and Edward Bailey, as officers of the 1st Rifle Company, 12th Regiment. Oliver Warren was chosen captain, Thomas Adams lieutenant, and Edward Bailey

ensign. Adams and Bailey were afterwards chosen captains. From the organization of the company till 1820, no formal record of the proceedings of the company has been found, therefore the date of the commissions cannot be given. From that time a full record has been kept, with the dates of their commissions.

CAPTAINS OF THE RIFLE COMPANY, 1820.

Feb. 28, 1820. David Chadwick.	Aug. 20, 1839. John A. Cutter.
Sept. 6, 1824. John Milliken.	June 5, 1840. John A. Prescott.
Mar. 16, 1825. John A. Prescott.	Apr. 19, 1842. Rufus Haywood.
Apr. 16, 1827. Abner Bailey, Jr.	Apr. 24, 1843. Charles Stevens.
July 30, 1830. David H. Gilmore.	Apr. 20, 1844. James L. Bolster.
Aug. 30, 1833. Oliver Bailey.	Apr. 17, 1847. John Towne.
April 4, 1835. Gilman Mower.	Mar. 30, 1848. Lewis L. Pierce.
Aug. 4, 1836. Liberty Mower.	Aug. 31, 1848. Geo. A. Underwood
Jan. 11, 1839. Charles W. Pierce.	Feb. 26, 1851. A. A. Marshall.

This company had the honor of being considered the best drilled one in the 12th Regiment, and was always the first on the field muster-days.

TWELFH REGIMENT.

The 12th Regiment included the towns of Jaffrey, Rindge, Fitzwilliam, Troy, Marlborough, Dublin, Roxbury, and Nelson It was one of the best regiments in the state, and was usually mustered in the town of Troy. This was done in the month of September. The regiment was inspected by the regimental inspector, and reviewed by the brigadier-general and staff. The following persons, residents of Jaffrey, held the commission of colonel in that regiment :

COLONELS.

Benjamin Prescott,	David H. Gilmore,	Charles W. Pierce,
Josiah Mower,	Isaac J. Fox,	George Briant,
Oliver Prescott,	Gilman Mower,	Wm. Lebourveau,
Whitcomb French,	Calvin J. Parker,	James K. Stanley.
Oliver Bailey,	Charles A. Jewell,	

LIEUT.-COLONELS.

John M. Maynard. Caleb Cutter, Sylvester B. Lawrence.
Abner Bailey,

The requirements for military service were all citizens, except negroes and Indians, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, to be completely armed and equipped at their own expense, and perform military duty without pay one half day in the months of May and September, and one day for a general muster in some place selected by the colonel of the regiment within its limits. The town furnished rations for that day, or paid each soldier fifty cents. On muster-days each soldier was required to furnish himself with twenty-four blank cartridges for a sham fight. Trainings and musters were great holidays, and were hailed by men and boys with peculiar delight, especially the days of general muster. The displays of uniforms, implements of war, and the martial music, had their peculiar charms. The following poetic effusion, which years ago appeared in print, aptly describes an old-fashioned muster:

INSPECTION GENERAL.

Ere dawn of day the soldiers come,
With horn and bugle, fife and drum,
Bassoons and flutes, clarionettes,
Harps, tabors, trumpets, and flageletts,
Guns, belts, and bayonets, cartouches,
Canteens and knapsacks, bullet-pouches,
Spare flints and priming-wire,
Cannon and cutlass, match and fire,
Pistol and broadsword, all prepared
For bloody fight or cautious guard,
As their superiors directed,
Armed and equipped, to be inspected,
With every implement that might
Be used in sham or *real* fight.
And thus accoutred, until eight
For further orders they must wait;
When, lo! the Adjutant appears
With warlike brow and powdered ears,
Huge frizzled whiskers, and a phiz
Which indicative surely is
That martial courage is comprest
Within his abdomen and breast.

At first his duty is to see
The posting of each company
Conformably to modern rules
In vogue at military schools,
Where warlike tactics are or should
Be to perfection understood.
Now to be formed to be inspected
As is by statute late directed:
In peace or war, for sport or fight,
The mounted troops must have the right,
And next to them the cannoniers,
The light troops next, and grenadiers,
And then the mighty floodwood force,
The greencoats on the left, of course.
And thus the Adjutant had placed 'em,
Wheeled his way in front and faced 'em,
Roared out, Present! when there advanced
Three horsemen! Swift their chargers pranced,
(And whether borrowed, or their own,
Of little consequence if known,
Are they but fleet, of carriage gay,
And bear their burden through the day)
To whom the courteous Adjutant
Presented formed the regiment.
'Twas Col. *Shell* and Col. *Bomb*
And Major *Morter* that had come,
As law directs, with sword in hand,
To show their boots and take command.
To them the troops the whole extent
From right to left their arms present,
And thus await the Colonel's word
To shoulder, hook, and handle sword.
At length, like thunder from the cloud,
The Colonel sounded long and loud,
'Tention the Whole! The whole were still;
The mandate came most terrible.
Next, Shoulder Arms! was heard afar;
Bright gleamed each implement of war,
As to the shoulder from Present,
They moved throughout the Regiment.
Twas Order, Ground, Take up, and then—
Attention: Shoulder Arms again,
With As You Were when a mistake
He or a soldier chanced to make.

But who comes dashing down the gap,
With each a feather in his cap,
With pistols armed, and swords of steel,
And spur attached to either heel,
To prick their steeds to bloodless fray,
Or speed their flight to get away?
Ah! 'tis, I ween, the Brigadier,
'Mid smoke and powder, void of fear;
'Tis he, the General and his suite,

Come down to number and compute
Defects in those who are not equipt,
And have delinquents fined or whipt,
Review the troops, find fault, or praise,
Just as they feel on muster-days.

The Inspector now begins his work,
To examine pistol, sword, and dirk,
Peeps into every cartridge-box,
Sees all their guns and tries their locks,
A lusty shake gives each canteen,
(To see what it contains, I mean,)
Each knapsack's contents knows, and sees
Each soldier's priming-wire and fuse:
His duty well performed, and then
Remounts old Rosinante again.

When the inspection and review
In hurly-burly has gone through,
The General's Aid must bear his thanks
In marshal word to all the ranks.
The Aid advanced about a pace,
In front the soldiers face to face,
And thus with thundering voice addressed
The troops, according to request:

"Brothers in arms! 'tis not expected,
Nor has the General directed,
That I should long harangue to you,
Here for inspection and review,
But, merely as good soldiers merit,
For warlike discipline and spirit,
Present the General's thanks sincere
To every fellow-soldier here.
He 's much delighted to review
Troops so well disciplined as you,
Nor doubts that, should a foreign band
Invade by water, air, or land,
Or e'en domestic factions rise
To take the nation by surprise,
You 'd rise indignant, one and all,
And fight and conquer, run or fall.
'Twas troops high spirited like you
Got Boney down at Waterloo."
He bowed, he closed, his filly wheeled,
And with the General left the field.
The soldiers now, through all the ranks,
With cider, bread, and bullock shanks,
To brace their stomachs up for fight,
Are quickly served from left to right.
And yonder see the bush-walled fort
Prepared by men for boyish sport:
Sure that of course must next be took
'Mid roar of cannon, fire, and smoke.
The sham begins, which long ago
You had a history of, you know.

CHAPTER XI.

REVOLUTION—WAR OF 1812—MEXICAN WAR—CIVIL WAR.

SOON after the organization of the town, the controversy between Great Britain and her colonies culminated in open hostilities. On the 19th of April, 1775, a detachment of British troops, under the command of Col. Smith and Major Pitcairn, was sent to Concord to destroy some military stores in that place. The alarm was spread far and wide, and the people rushed from all sections to the scene of action. It did not, however, reach the town of Jaffrey in season to enable the inhabitants to be in the conflict. Many went, however, and afterwards enlisted into service. John Harper, Stephen Adams, Benj. Dole, John Dole, Dudley Griffin, Jacob Pierce, and Joseph Wright enlisted in Capt. Philip Thomas's company from Rindge, of which John Harper was lieutenant. Harper, Pierce, the two Doles, and Dudley Griffin were in the battle of Bunker Hill, and met with losses for which they were afterwards remunerated. Others probably enlisted into other companies, as sixteen were reported as being in service at that time. But little preparation on the part of the town appears to have been made previous to this time. There was no military organization, and the town had but recently complied with the requirements of the provincial law in procuring a certain amount of powder, lead, and flints.

The first act of the town relating to this controversy on record was in September, 1774. In the warrant for a town-meeting, Sept. 7, of that year, was the following article:

To take into Consideration what is Best to be Done in Regard of the Request sent to this town by the Committee of Correspondence from Portsmouth in Regard of our Charter Privileges.

The town Choose Mr. Henry Coffeen, Mr. William Smiley, Mr. Roger Gilmore to Draw a Covenant to be Signed by all who Stand to Maintain the Priveleges of our Charter. Said meeting adjourned to the 27th day Sept Next at one of the Clock after Noon.

No report of the action of that committee has been found on record.

In January, 1775, at a town-meeting called for that purpose, an article was presented,—

To See if the town will pass a Vote to Establish Certain Votes and by Laws Concluded and Resolved by Committees from a Number of towns Within this County assembled at Keene on Wednesday the 28th Day of December last, and if Voted to Choose a Committee to Officiate in Said Business and chose a Commissioner to attend the Sessions to have the above Resolves approved, also To Agree on a Method to Pay the Committee and Commissioner for their Service.

The town Voted to Establish all the by Laws and Resolves made by the sd meeting and choose Mr. Jona. Stanley John Gilmore and Phineas Spaulding Comee to officiate in sd Business and Daniel Davis Commissioner to attend the Sessions sd Laws and Resolves approved. also Voted the Cost be paid by the town.

What the by-laws and resolves were does not appear to have been publicly made known. In February, same year, the town

Choose a Committee of Inspection agreeable to the articles of the Continental Congress, Viz: Henry Coffeen Roger Gilmore Daniel Twiss Jethro Bailey and William Turner At the same meeting the town Voted to Provide a towns Stock of Powder Lead and Flints according to Law.

May 11, the town Voted Capt. Henry Coffeen a Depatie to attend the Congress at Exeter.

This congress was convened for the purpose of assuming the government of the state, and to make provision for the management of its affairs. It was called the "Provincial

congress" in distinction from the Continental congress. After the organization of this body, the royal governor, John Wentworth, prorogued the assembly and left the state. By it post-offices were established, the inhabitants enumerated, number determined allowing a representative, and committees of supplies and safety appointed. The town of Jaffrey, not having the required number of inhabitants, was not again represented except in connection with other towns.

June 26, 1775, a military company was organized by order of congress.

August 21, the town voted to " bye a towns stock of salt for the present year."

In 1776, at the annual meeting, the following town offices were chosen: Alexander McNeill, moderator; Robert Wier, town-clerk; Robert Wier, Solomon Grout, and Joseph Turner, selectmen. Excepting the choice of officers no record has been found, consequently the acts of the town that year relating to the Revolution are buried in oblivion. To this time the terms of enlistment had been three months; it was now changed to three years, or during the war. The state of New Hampshire was divided into seventeen regiments, and a colonel appointed over each regiment, and required to furnish his proportion of soldiers. The towns of Jaffrey, Rindge, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Temple, Fitzwilliam, Dublin, Marlborough, Stoddard, Packersfield (Nelson), Washington, and Sharon constituted the fourteenth regiment. The colonel of this regiment was Enoch Hale, of Rindge, appointed Nov. 2, 1775.

In 1777 New Hampshire was required to raise three regiments for three years, or during the war. The commanders were Joseph Cilley of Nottingham, Nathan Hale of Rindge, and Alexander Scammel of Durham, all under the command of Brigadier-General Poor; place of rendezvous, Ticonderoga.

The town of Jaffrey was required to furnish fourteen

men. A town-meeting was held on the 27th of March for that purpose, and the town

Voted one hundred dollars to each man that will List into the service for three years viz: 14 men.

The following persons enlisted per Col. Hale's report.

Stephen Adams	James Reed	Thomas Wheelock
Hart Balch	William Redfield	James Turner
John Cox	Michael Silk	
John Dole	Peter Tozer	For one Year
John Lake	Henry Thompson	Nathan Fisk
Francis Mason	Isaac Wisson	

In May, Gen. Burgoyne arrived at Quebec with an army of over seven thousand men. With an addition of two thousand Canadians and Indians, he soon after advanced to Crown Point. The country was alarmed; more men were called for; twelve men were required of the town of Jaffrey for immediate service. On the 8th of May, at a meeting called for that purpose, the town

Voted a bounty of four pounds per month, to each man that will go Volunteer to the number of twelve men, one half paid down.

At a meeting held on the 15th of the same month, the town

Voted that the Militia Officers hire the men required for service not to exceed 100 Dollars to each man or Draft as they think proper.

The most important events of the year 1777 were the capture of the army of Burgoyne, and the taking of Philadelphia by the British.

The capture of Burgoyne led to the acknowledgment of the independence of the United States by the French. A treaty of alliance was made on the 6th of February, 1778.

In 1778, February 4, the town chose Daniel Emery, Capt. Gilmore, and Jonathan Stanley to be a committee to hire soldiers for the army. At the annual meeting Roger Gilmore, John Stanley, and Abraham Bailey were chosen

selectmen, and Daniel Emery, Roger Gilmore, Jonathan Stanley, Joseph Bates, and William Turner a committee of inspection.

The military operations this year, of importance, were the battle of Monmouth, the expedition to Rhode Island, the massacre of Wyoming, and the taking of Savannah by the British.

In 1779, March 25, at the annual meeting, Roger Gilmore, Hugh Dunlap, and William Smiley were chosen selectmen, and Eleazer Spofford, Joseph Bates, and Daniel Emery, committee of safety.

June 17, William Turner, Adonijah Howe, and Daniel Emery were chosen to hire four men, at their discretion, for continental service. Five hundred men were required of the state; four was the quota of Jaffrey.

In August, at a town-meeting, the following article was presented:

> To see if the town will Come into some Method to Raise four men for Continental Service for one year, and Choose a a Com^ee^ for that purpose, and grant Money if found Necessary.
>
> Voted to Come to an Everage, and chose William Smiley, Phineas Spaulding, James Gowing, Eleazer Spofford, and Abraham Bailey to bring the town to an Everage.

The important events of this year were the taking of Stony Point by the Americans under Gen. Anthony Wayne, the defeat of the Indians by Gen. Sullivan, the burning of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Gosport, Va., by the British under Gen. Mathews, and Fairfield, Norwalk, and Greenwich, R. I., by Tryon. The British not only acted the part of marauders in destroying property, but counterfeiters in making money. Spurious bills of their make were scattered over the country, which destroyed the value of the paper medium. At the close of the year a dollar in specie was worth forty in continental bills. It could be used to pay debts, but not to buy provisions. Congress finally decided to allow them to pass for their market value, and they soon become worthless.

1780 Annual Meeting

Eleazer Spofford, Joseph Bates and James Haywood, selectmen Daniel Emery Eben[r] Spofford and Roger Gilmore, com[ee] of Saftey

The paper medium having no longer any practical value, the government was obliged to make specie the medium of trade, or its equivalent in provisions at certain fixed prices.

In July, 1780, the following article was presented to the town :

To see what should be the most Proper Method for the Selectmen to Provide this towns Proportion of Beaf for the army.

Voted that the Selectmen Provide the towns Proportion of Beaf with specie or money and assess the town for the same.

The year 1780 was one of reverses. South Carolina was overrun by the invading armies. In May Charleston surrendered with the forces under Gen. Lincoln. In September, Arnold committed treason.

1781. Feb. 1

Voted to Choose a Comittee to hire Soldiers. Chose James French, Moses Worcester and Zacheus Witt, the meeting was then adjourned to Next Monday. Then met. Com[ee] Reported No men. Voted, to class the town. Voted, that the selectmen class the town to hire Continental Soldiers. Chose William Smiley a Com[ee] to assist the selectmen.

Annual Meeting

Mar. 29. Daniel Emery, Thomas Mower, William Pope Selectmen. Voted to class the town to Hire Continental Soldiers. Voted that the assessors class the town according to the Precept from Court. Voted that the Classes be immediately assessed to hire Continental men by Request and that the assessors do it.

July 13. Voted that the selectmen assess the Inhabitants of sd. town a certain sum in silver money or grain equal thereto, to Purchase their Quota of Beaf for the army. Chose Capt. William Pope to Purchis s[d] Beaf.

Voted 700. hard Dollars or 700. bushels of Rye to Purchs s[d] Beaf.

Oct 1 Voted that the Selectmen Purchis the Rum sent for by the General Court for the use of the Continental army the best way they can, or get a man to Do. it.

Voted to appoint two Places to Receive the Grain viz: Jonathan Jewetts and Eleazer Spoffords.

The most important event during the year 1781 was the surrender of Cornwallis.

Last call for Soldiers.

1782, Ap. 23, Art. 2. To see what the town will Do in regard of Procuring two men for the Continental army sent to this town for, by the General Court of the State.

Voted, that the Selectmen hire one man for the Continental Army for three years or During the war.

This neglect or refusal to furnish the required number on the part of the town subjected them to a fine of forty pounds, which was afterwards paid by the town in 1791.

The important event of 1782 was the signing of a formal treaty of peace in November, and in 1783, Sept. 3, a definitive treaty of Versailles, by Adams, Franklin, Jay, and Laurens on the part of the Americans, and Oswald on the part of the British, by which the thirteen united colonies were admitted to be "Free, Sovereign, and Independent States."

Soldiers of the Revolution, state report:

Ephraim Adams,	Mathew Davis,	Eben'r Ingals,
Samuel Adams,	Jona. Dean,	Benj. Jaquith,
Thomas Adams,	Benj. Dole,	John Mathews,
George Atridge,	John Dole,	William McAlister,
Daniel Avery,	Hugh Dunlap,	Samuel Ober,
Joseph Bates,	Daniel Emery,	William Osgood,
Jona. Blodgett,	Daniel Emery, Jr.,	Benj. Prescott,
John Briant,	James French, Jr.,	Moses Peabody,
Alpheas Brigham,	Robt. Gilmore,	Joseph Perkins,
Asaph Brigham,	John Gilmore,	Jacob Pierce,
Joseph Brooks,	Dudley Griffin,	Kendal Pierson,
Simeon Burt,	Jacob Gould, Jr.,	William Pope,
Joseph Cutter,	John Hale,	Jona. Priest,
Moses Cutter,	Lieut. John Harper,	Asa Priest,
Nathan Cutter,	Daniel Harper,	Oliver Proctor,
James Cutter,	Eben'r Hathorn,	James Reed,
John Davidson,	James Haywood,	Abraham Ross,

Bezaleel Sawyer,
Jesse Snow,
Michael Silk,
William Smiley, Jr., d. in service, at Ticonderoga, 1776.
Phineas Spaulding,
Benj. Spaulding,
Jona. Stanley,
Samuel Stanley,
James Stevens,
John Stone,
Benj. Stone,
John Taggart,
Jona. Taylor,
Peter Tower,
Lieut. William Turner,
Samuel Wier,
Joseph Wilder,
Ezra Wilder,
Ephraim Whitcomb,
Elias Whitney,
Cotton Whiton,
Francis Wright.

Soldiers of the Revolution not included in the state report, who settled in town during or after the war:

Stephen Adams,
Lieut. Oliver Bacon,
Isaac Bailey,
Isaac Bailey, Jr.,
Hart Balch,
Jacob Baldwin,
Lieut. Sam'l Buss,
John Cox,
Thomas Dutton,
William Emery,
Samuel Emery,
Nathan Fish,
Thomas Fisk,
Jonas Gerry,
Thomas Goff,
Nathan Hunt,
John Lake,
Lieut. Benj. Lawrence,
Francis Mason,
Lieut. Abel Parker,
Whitcomb Powers,
William Redfield,
Joseph Robbins,
Moses Stickney,
Moses Stickney, 2d,
Samuel Stickney,
David Stratton,
James Turner,
Henry Thompson,
Lieut. Jereme Underwood,
Isaac Wesson,
Silas Wilder,
Abel Winship,
Ithamer Wheelock,
Thomas Wheelock,
Joseph Wright.

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

In 1794 a war was apprehended between England and the United States. A controversy had for a long time existed between the two nations, in relation to the confiscation of property belonging to the loyalists during the Revolutionary War; the holding possession of forts on the frontiers by the English; and their arrogant pretensions in regard to navigating the sea. Congress passed bills laying an embargo for thirty days for erecting fortifications, for raising a provisional army, and for organizing the militia.

In 1795, Jan. 9, at a town-meeting held on that day, an article was presented to see what encouragement the town will give, in addition to the act of congress, to the soldiers now called for, if they should be called into active service.

Voted to give each Soldier, in addition to what Congress gives, three pounds per month as wages.

Voted to give each Soldier two Dollars when he appears Completely equiped and produces a Certificate from his commander to that effect, to as many as is this towns proportion of the eighty thousand men, called for by Congress.

Soldiers who enlisted :

Samuel Buss,	James Gowing,	Samuel Stanley,
John Coughran,	Parker Maynard,	John Stewart,
Nathan Cutter,	Josiah Mower,	Amos Stickney,
John Dutton,	Edward Perkins,	James Turner,
Charles Davidson,	Joseph Perkins,	John Whipple.
Robert Gilmore,	Samuel Pierce,	
David Gilmore,	Paul Ross,	

In 1795 a treaty was negotiated with Great Britain by Mr. Jay, which, against the will of the people, was accepted by the senate, and received the signature of the president, thus preventing a war for the present.

WAR OF 1812.

In 1812, June 18, war was declared against Great Britain by the United States.

On the 14th of September of the same year, a town-meeting was duly called, and the following was presented for the action of the town :

In order that the sense of the town might be obtained in regard to the present calamitous war with England, a motion was made and seconded, that all those who are against the present war, should go to the east side of the broad aisle and all those who are in favor of the present war should go to the west side of the same aisle.

The vote was taken pursuant to this motion and the Inhabitants by a great majority moved to the east side of the broad aisle, leaving only about ten or twelve on the west side, some of whom declared they did not vote at all ; and it was judged that nearly or quite two hundred and twenty voters were present.

William Pope, Eleazer Spofford and —— —— were chosen a Committee to nominate and report three persons who shall be a Com^ee of Delegates on the part of this town in a County Convention, there to aid and assist in devising and adopting such constitutional measures in regard to the perilous situation of the Country as shall be deemed expedient. The Com^ee of Nomination reported the names of Laban Ainsworth, Benj. Prescott and Samuel Dakin, who were unanimously chosen Delegates for the purpose aforsaid, to whom were added by vote, Adonijah Howe, Benj. Kingsbury & W^m Stevens.

Oct. 15, 1814. At a town-meeting held on that day it was voted that, in addition to the sum allowed by Government to the soldiers who have volunteered and gone to Portsmouth, the town will make up each ones wages fifteen dollars a month. Also voted that there be three hundred Dollars assessed on the inhabitants of this town, and collected for the above purpose.

Soldiers who were in service at Portsmouth.

Oliver Warren—Captain

Daniel Adams,	rec $11.20.	Robt Goff,	rec $9.33
Thomas Chadwick,	10.69.	Henry Hapgood,	16.12.
David Chaplin,	11.20.	Stacy Hodskins,	16.12.
Ethan Cutter,	4.50.	Moses Hunt,	16.12
Isaac Cutter,	20.78	Abel Nutting,	16.12.
Samuel Dutton,	11.00	Philip Peak,	11.29.
James Eaton,	11.20.	Moses Pierce,	11.20.
Walter Eaton,	11.20.	David Sawtell,	11.20.
Austin George	10.44.	Samuel Stratton,	13.43

WAR WITH MEXICO, 1846.

SOLDIERS.

David Cutter, George F. Cutter.

CIVIL WAR.

On the outbreak of the civil war in 1861, and during its continuance, the town of Jaffrey responded to the call for soldiers, and raised the following bounties :

Oct. 24, 1861, the town voted to furnish the families of volunteers from four to twelve dollars per month during the time they were in service.

Sept. 13, 1862, the town voted one hundred dollars bounty to all nine months men, and also voted to aid the families of such as belonged to the town.

Sept. 18, 1863, the town voted a bounty of three hundred dollars to drafted men, or those who furnished substitutes.

March 8, 1864, the town voted nine months men pay for ten months' service.

June 23, 1864, the town voted three hundred dollars to all men who may be drafted into the service of the United States, on being accepted.

March 12, 1865, the town voted to pay any citizen of the town the sum of six hundred dollars, who will enlist into the service of the United States for one year or more, on being accepted.

The number of men who enlisted, and were in service, was 151 ; the number killed in battle, 5 ; number who died in service, 23.

Charles W. Webster, Quartermaster 14th Reg.

C. Frederick Webster, 1st Lieut., 14th Reg., promoted to Quartermaster.

Spencer L. Bailey, 2d Lieut., 14th Reg.

Charles W. Adams, 2d Reg., Co. A.

Lysander A. Adams, 6th Reg., Co. F.

John Q. Adams, a marine, died at Portsmouth.

Ben. Abanton, 9th Reg., Co. I.

Warren F. Allen, 6th Reg., Co. F.

Henry A. Atherton, 6th Reg., Co. E.

Calvin Bailey, 6th Reg., Co. F.

Spencer L. Bailey, 14th Reg., Co. F.

Almon W. Bailey, 16th Reg., died.

Harvey N. Bailey, Troop D.

Charles Baker.

John F. Berry.

Christopher Bartenback, 14th Reg., Co. G.

Hiram Bennet, Troop B.

John F. Briant, 2d Reg., Co. A.

Edmund Brady, 9th Reg., Co. B.

James T. Brown, 14th Reg., Co. G.

Samuel L. Bolles, Troop C.

Alonzo Butterfield.

Henry Buckwould, 16th Reg., Co. F.

Jacob Buckwould, 14th Reg., Co. G.

Charles A. Carter, 14th Reg., Co. G.

Oscar Eugene Carter, died.

John Caldwell, 8th Regt., died.

Daniel M. Colburn, 9th Reg., Co. I.

Lysander J. Coudray, 16th Reg., Co. F.

Edwin R. Cutter, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Edward E. Cutter, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Gustavus A. Cutter, 14th Reg.
John C. Cummings, 16th Reg., died.
John W. Darling, died.
Frank DeWier.
Fred. Donaldson, Troop C.
Charles W. Diamond, 2d Reg., Co. C.
James Dadwell, 6th Reg., Co. E.
Morty Downs, 10th Reg., Co. K.
James R. Douglass, Troop D.
Charles D. Emery, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Charles Farouch, 11th Reg., Co. C.
Luther W. Fassett, 16th Reg., Co. E.
Danvers C. Fassett, Heavy Artillery.
Joel E. Fassett, 14th Reg., Co. E.
John Flynn, 11th Reg., Co. C.
John Frost, 14th Reg., Co. G.
George Gilmore, 9th Reg.
Wm. T. Gleason, 6th Reg., Co. I.
Wm. H. Goodrich, 5th Reg., Co. H.
Theodore Hanscomb, 6th Reg., Co. H., promoted to Captain.
John S. Hartwell, 14th Reg.
John H. Hartwell, 2d Reg., Co. A.
John Hecker.
Horace J. Hill, 3d Reg., Co. I.
Peter Hogan.
William Hoyt, 11th Reg., Co. I.
Andrew Johnson, 9th Reg., Co. K.
Robert Jones, Troop.
Joseph R. Joslin, 2d Reg., Co. H.
Henry H. Joslin, 2d Reg., Co. H.
Joseph H. Joslin, 2d Reg., Co. A.
Albert N. Joslin, 5th Reg., Co. F.
John F. Kidder, 6th Reg., Co. E.
Charles D. Kimball, 16th Reg., Co. F.
Elisha A. Kingsbury, 6th Reg., Co. E.
Dexter B. Knowlton, 16th Reg.
Joseph S. Lucy, 6th Reg., Co. F., died.
David W. Lacy, 16th Reg., Co. I.
Charles D. Law, 14th Reg., Co. G.
John Leathers, 14th Reg., Co. G.
George F. Lowe, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Andrew Lindsay, 16th Reg., Co. F.
George H. Long, Troop D.
Jerome W. Leighton, 5th Reg., Co. F.
Alvin H. Martin, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Charles B. Merrifield, 14th Reg., Co. G.
John McCunn, Troop B.
Lawrence Montgomery, Troop H.
Henry F. Morse, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Nahum W. Mower, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Thomas S. Mower, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Barnard Mulligan, Troop A.
Charles H. Nutting, 14th Reg.
Edward N. Nutting, 16th Reg., Co. F.
Jacob Newel, Jr., 16th Reg., Co. F.
Henry C. Osburn, 14th Reg., Co. G.
James E. Petts, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Samuel Paine, 11th Reg., Co. C.
Albert S. Pierce, 14th Reg.
Henry Pierce.
Gurley A. Phelps, 14th Reg.
Joel H. Poole, 14th Reg., Co. G.
John W. Poole, 14th Reg.
Ivers E. Pollard, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Levi Pollard, 2d Reg., Co. A.

Oren D. Prescott, 14th Reg., Co. G.
George P. Preston, 6th Reg., Co. K.
Leonard Rand, 14th Reg., Co. C.
Jonas C. Rice, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Herbert C. Richardson, 14th Reg., Co. G.
George W. Richardson, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Darius P. Richardson, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Edmund F. Ritchie, 2d Reg., Co. A., died.
Henry Ritchie, 6th Reg., Co. E., died.
Darius Ritchie, 16th Reg., Co. I.
George C. Ritchie, 16th Reg., Co. I.
Abram Robins.
William B. Robbins, 9th Reg., Co. G.
Alfred Robbins, 14th Reg., Co. G.
William H. Rolf, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Benj. Sanford, 6th Reg., Co. D.
Charles A. Sargent, 11th Reg., Co. C.
Grenville Shedd, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Leonard E. Spaulding, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Austin A. Spaulding, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Leander Spaulding.
Alfred Spaulding.
Daniel W. Stevens, 6th Reg., Co. F.
Henry A. Smith, 14th Reg., Co. G., died.
Charles M. Smith, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Samuel A. Stratton, 6th Reg., Co. F.
Ira Smith, 16th Reg., Co. I.
Aaron Smith, 8th Reg.
Henry Stevens, 6th Reg., Co. C.
Josiah Stebbins, 16th Reg., Co. F.
George Steele, 6th Reg., Co. F.
Philip Stedman, 6th Reg., Co. D.
Levi E. Stedman, 11th Reg., Co. D.
Elbridge G. Tarbox, 4th Reg., Co. I.
Jackson Taggart, died in prison.
Martin Tehu, Troop C.
Henry A. Thompson, wounded.
Joseph S. Thompson, 5th Reg., Co. K.
Francis Thompson, 6th Reg., Co. F.
Henry A. Turner, 14th Reg., Co. G.
Albert S. Verder, 6th Reg., Co. E.
Charles W. Verder, 14th Reg.
Sylvanus W. Waters, 6th Reg., Co. K.
Charles Wilson, 7th Reg., Co. D.
John Wilson, 11th Reg., Co. C.
Frank Wetherbee, Sharp-shooters.
George F. Wilbur, Troop B.
Edwin F. Wheeler, 16th Reg., Co. F.
John F. Wheeler, 16th Reg., Co. F.

Soldiers in service for other states:

Clarence S. Bailey, Captain Massachusetts Cavalry.
Henry H. Cragin, Ohio Volunteers.
Wm. L. Cutter, Iowa Cavalry.

Benj. F. Lawrence, Massachusetts Battery.
Lucius Upton, Massachusetts Battery (died).
John R. Verder, Connecticut Volunteers.

Number of soldiers in service, 131.

Soldiers killed in battle:

2d Reg., Luther W. Fassett, at Evansport, Va., April 2, 1862.
6th Reg., Sylvanus C. Waters, at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1864.
Sharp-shooters, Frank Wetherbee, at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1864.
2d Reg., Henry Ritchie, at Pegram House, Va., Sept. 30, 1864.
14th Reg., Charles Carter, at Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864.

Number killed in battle, 5.

Soldiers who died in service.

8th Reg., Joseph Caldwell, at Thibodeaux, La., 1862.
2d Reg., Joel E. Fassett, at Jaffrey.
2d Reg., Edmund Ritchie, at Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1862.
14th Reg., Charles D. Emery, at Washington, Nov. 14, 1863.
14th Reg., Henry A. Smith, at Poolsville, Md., Jan. 7, 1863.
14th Reg., Charles M. Smith, at Poolsville, Md., Jan. 12, 1863.
16th Reg., Almond W. Bailey, at New Orleans, June 7. 1863.
16th Reg., John C. Cummings, at Mound City, Oct. 23, 1863.
16th Reg., John W. Darling, at Butte la Rose, La., May 17, 1863.
16th Reg., Jacob Newell, Jr., at Baton Rouge, La., April 15, 1863.
Cavalry, Hiram Bennet, at Point Lookout, Md., Sept. 11, 1864.
9th Reg., Daniel M. Colburn, Va., Nov. 29, 1864.
9th Reg., Charles A. Sargent, at Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 23, 1864.
14th Reg., Leonard Rand, at Camp Parapet, May 28, 1864.
Henry H. Cragin, 1864, an Ohio volunteer.
Cavalry, Jackson Taggart, at Andersonville, Ga., Sept. 21, 1864. Grave No. 9,460.
John Q. Adams, at the Marine Hospital, 186–.
Lucius Upton, Aug. 7, 1864,—Mass. Battery.
5th Reg., Albert N. Joslin.
6th Reg., John F. Kidder, at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 11, 1862. Grave No. 425.
Cavalry, Harvey N. Bailey, at Westford, Mass., March 8, 1865.
5th Reg., Joseph S. Lacy, at Yorktown, Va., May 11, 1862.
Oscar Eugene Carter, died.

Number died of disease, 23.

CHAPTER XII.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, AND ARTISANS.

DURING the early settlement of the town a report was made to the Masonian Proprietors relating to the settlers and improvements made, in which two saw-mills and one grist-mill are mentioned—one saw-mill on lot 22, range 5, now owned by O. J. and A. S. Raymond, and the other two in what is now called Squantum. In a report of Enoch Hale another saw-mill is mentioned on the same stream south of the Raymond mill, owned by Thomas Caldwell. The mill at Squantum was built by Ephraim Hunt, who removed to Rindge, and the mill afterwards had several owners, among which were John Eaton, James Cutter, Sewal Gould, and others. The mill on lot 22, range 5, was built by Thomas Davidson, afterwards owned by David Chamberlin, Upton, and others.

The next saw- and grist-mill was built by John Borland, at what is now East Jaffrey. In 1778 he sold the same to Deacon Eleazer Spofford, who was the leading man in that business till 1813, when he sold his farm to Daniel Adams, and his mills and water-power to a company, who in 1814 built a factory for the purpose of spinning cotton yarn. This yarn was made into a cloth by the hand-loom. The other mills were, one south of the meeting-house, built by William Davidson, and one at the spring village by Abram Bailey. On the site of the last mill there was afterwards erected a woollen mill by Edward Bailey, which, on being burnt, was supplanted by a wooden-ware establishment.

For 1833 a saw-mill was also built by John Hodge on a stream running from Hodge pond to the Contoocook river. It was burnt in 1836, rebuilt, and went into disuse in 1860. A fulling-mill was built by Josiah Belknap at an early date, near the site of the Wm. Davidson mill. He removed to Springfield, Vt., about 1818. A fulling-mill was built at East Jaffrey by Joseph Lincoln, and afterwards owned for many years by Samuel Foster. It is now used for a knife factory. A mill was built by a corporation called the Cheshire mills, afterwards owned by Alonzo Bascomb, now used for the manufacture of paper pulp. On or near the site of the first cotton-mill built in Jaffrey, Alonzo Bascom built the present large brick mill now owned by White Brothers. A starch-mill was built at Squantum, and burnt Jan. 2, 1839, with Samuel Abbot in it.

Various kinds of business have been carried on in different parts of the town, independent of water-power, as will be seen by the following list of individuals engaged in the several operations:

Axes.
Jacob Danforth,
Artemas Lawrence,
John Saunders,
John Stone.

Baker.
Samuel Batchelder.

Baskets.
James French.

Blacksmiths.
Daniel Adams,
Jonas Adams,
Henry W. Atherton,
Erastus Benton,
Samuel Briant,
John Briant,
Kendall Briant,
James Butler,
Orford Capron,
David A. Coburn,
Edward A. Coburn,
Frank Coburn,
Aaron Coburn,
Joel H. Cutter,
Jacob Danforth,
John Fife,
Ira Gardner,
Benj. Haywood,
Thomas W. Hale,
Elijah Hathorn,
Ebenezer Hathorn,
Frank Hathorn,
Collins Hathorn,
Luther Hemmingway,
Thomas Holt,
Elijah Jaquith,
Eliphalet Johnson,
Artemas Lawrence,
Moses Pierce,
David Priest,
Abel Pollard,
John W. Poole,
John Saunders,
Joseph Smith,
Frank Smith,
Abner Spofford,
John Stone,
William Stearns,
Isaac Whitney.

Boxes.
Thomas Annette,
Daniel Emery,
Edwin Mann,
Gilman Mower.

Brickmakers.
John Cutter,
James George,

Roger Gilmore,
Oliver Jewett,
Abel Shedd, Jr.,
Thomas A. Stevens.

Broadcloth.

Edward Bailey,
William Buckley.

Brooms.

William Mower,
Solomon Rand.

Brushes.

Peter Phelps.

Cabinet Makers.

John Buckley,
Eber Lincoln,
Cotton Tufts.

Carriages.

Edward Bailey,
Martin Blodgett,
Charles Hanscom,
William Kimball,
Nahum W. Mower,
Jonathan Stanley.

Carpenters.

Samuel Adams,
Thomas Dinsmore,
William Dutton,
Seth B. Ellis,
Jedediah Foster,
Joseph P. Frost,
Albert Frost,
Henry C. French,
David Gilmore,
Benj. O. Hale,
Joseph Hodge, Jr.,
Nath'l N. Laws,
Samuel Patrick,
Joel O. Patrick,
Eliakim Reed,
Samuel Sanders,
Vryling D. Shattuck,
Abel Spaulding, Jr.,
Richard Spaulding,
Erastus Spaulding,
Eri Spaulding,
James Stevens,
Amos Stickney,
James Streeter,
John Towne,
John Towne, Jr.,
Liberty Towne,
Sylvester Towne,
George Towne,
Levi R. Towne,
Jereme Underwood,
John Underwood.

Carpet Cloth.

Samuel Foster.

Cloth Dressers.

Josiah Belknap,
Samuel Foster,
Joseph Lincoln.

Clock-makers.

Peter Davis,
Robinson Perkins.

Clothes-pins.

Perkins Biggelow,
Edward Bailey,
Hunt, Sawyer & Prescott.

Chair-makers.

Eber Lincoln,
Paul Nelson.

Coopers.

Elbridge Baldwin,
John E. Baldwin,
Levi Fisk,
Adams Fisk,
Paul Hunt,
Asa Sawyer,
Uriah Sawyer,
William Stevens,
Abraham Wilkins,
Jona. Wilkins.

Comb-maker.

Levi Johnson.

Earthen-ware.

Samuel Dakin & Co.

Hatters.

Abel Ames,
John Ross,
Joseph Weeks,
Richard Weeks.

Hay Rakes.

Josiah Ingalls.

Linen Wheels.

John Coughran.

Malt.

Benj. Prescott.

Painters.

Nath. Clark,
Howard C. Hunt,
Paul Nelson,
Fred. J. Stevens,
Frank P. Wellman.

Potash.

Samuel Adams,
Isaac J. & John Fox,
William Lacy,
Henry Payson,
Joseph Thorndike,
Thorndike & Page.

Printer.

Salmon Wilder.

Pumps.

James Davis,
Thomas Frost,
Lyman K. Farnum,
Freeborn Raymond.

Saddlers.

David Page,
Simon Warren.

Shoemakers.

Abel Ames,
John A. Allen,
Simeon Blanchard,
Nath. Breed,
Hiram Borden,
Samuel Buss, Jr.,

Thaddeus Blodgett,
Nathan Blodgett,
Lewis Carey,
Josiah Carey,
Elijah Carey,
Luther Cutter,
Caleb Cutter,
Nath. Cutter,
David A. Cutter,
George Fairbanks,
Charles Farnsworth,
Thomas French,
James R. French,
Luke French,
J. D. Gibbs,
Nehemiah Green,
Robert Harkness,
Benj. Lawrence,
Moody Lawrence,
Almon Mower,
Thomas Perry,
Asa Jones,
Joseph Joslin, Jr.,
Geo. W. Richardson,
Laban Rice,
Abel Smith,
James C. Smith.
Asa Snow,
Joseph Snow,
Amos Tenney,
Nath. Thomas,
Christopher C. Tracy,
Daniel Twiss,
John Wright.

Shoe-pegs.

Perkins Bigelow.

Shingles.

Orlando Cragin,
George F. Gilmore,
Eleazer W. Heath,
John Hodge,
Paul Hunt,
Rufus Sawyer.

Sleighs.

Daniel Adams,
Parsons Darling,
Josiah Ingals.

Steelyards.

Ebn'r Hathorn,
Hiram Dean.

Potato Starch.

Oliver and Eldad Prescott,
Samuel Abbot.

Stone-masons.

James Butler,
Jona. J. Comstock,
David Gilmore,
Joseph Joslin,
Oliver Warren.

Gunsmith.

John S. Dutton.

Tanners.

Samuel Foster, 1st tanner in Jaffrey.
1789. John Cutter,
1818. John Cutter and son,
1834. Benj. Cutter,
1851. Julius Cutter,
Amos Fortune, lot 17, range 6.
Thomas Tyler, lot 17, range 6.
Daniel Gilman.

Trays.

John Grout,
Orlando Cragin.

Wooden Shovels.

John Briant.

Wooden Ploughs.

Daniel Adams,
Jesse Maynard.

Watches.

Thomas French,
Joseph Haywood,
Laban Rice,
Jonas C. Rice.

CHAPTER XIII.

MISCELLANY — HOTELS — STORES — POST-OFFICE — MAIL STAGE—BANKS—SACRED MUSIC — COMMON — SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES—FIRES.

PUBLIC houses, for the entertainment of travellers, were first known as inns. Alexander McNeil was, by tradition, the first inn-keeper in the town of Jaffrey. His house was located between the centre of the town and the house of Vryling D. Shattuck. The first town-meeting was held at the inn of Francis Wright, lot 14, range 8, now the residence of Dana S. Jaquith. License to keep tavern was granted by the town with the approbation of the selectmen. The first license on record was dated Sept. 18, 1792.

This may certify that M^{r} Jacob Danforth has our aprobation and Lisence to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in Jaffrey. P^{r}

Abel Parker
Adonijah Howe
Roger Gilmore
} Selectmen of Jaffrey.

Danforth tavern was one of the most prominent public houses in the town, and is now the only one among the early licensed ones in use. Jacob Danforth was the first proprietor. He left about 1811, and David and Elias Pierce were his successors. About 1814 Asa Brigham became the owner, and remained such till about 1819. In 1816, Dec. 16, the house was burnt, and in 1817 a new one built. The same is now owned by Jonas Cutter. Since Mr.

Brigham left, the tavern has been kept by Luke Sweetser, Joel O. Patrick, Ethan Cutter, and James Cutter.

A tavern was kept north of the meeting-house from 1795 till 1798 or 1799, by Benjamin Cutter, and in 1802-3-4 by Joseph Cutter, his brother.

A tavern was kept by Moody Lawrence and Isaac J. Fox, in the house now owned by Asa Nutting.

The first noted tavern built west of the centre was that of Alexander Milliken, near the mountain; afterwards kept by his son John, who left town about 1823.

In 1796 Capt. John Joslin opened a public house near the Monadnock Mineral Spring, and remained its proprietor till 1805.

Benj. Prescott (Col.) was a popular tavern-keeper in the house where his son Eldad afterwards lived.

Oliver Prescott built a large brick tavern on lot 22, range 9, John H. Loring, proprietor. Kendall N. Davis, present owner.

The first tavern at East Jaffrey was kept by Zadoc Chapman about 1824; Abijah Pierce, 1830; N. R. Corning, 1859, who built the Granite State hotel, afterwards kept by Henry B. Wheeler, C. H. Brooks, and John M. Wales, when the house was burned. In 1877 the present house was erected by Benjamin Pierce; proprietor, Rodney Brown.

Many others were licensed, but were kept for only a short time, the list of which is as follows:

David Sherwin,	Jona. Fox,	Peter Lawrence,
Joseph Thorndike,	Nathan Hunt,	John Tilton,
Levi Raymond,	George Barrett,	Benj. Kingsbury,
Charles Davidson,	Robinson Perkins,	David Jewett,
Aaron Rider,	Samuel Minot,	Ens^{r} Gilmore,
James Mann,	Edward Perkins,	Isaac Jewell.

MERCHANTS.

There is a tradition that the name of the first merchant or storekeeper in the town of Jaffrey was Breed.

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VIEW OF GRANITE STATE HOTEL, EAST JAFFREY,

The first names on record are Joseph Thorndike and David Sherwin, in 1793. Thorndike was taxed for stock in trade, amount, £60 ;—Sherwin, amount, £30, that year.

List of traders from 1793 to 1876, with the years of trade.

Joseph Thorndike, 1793–1805.
David Sherwin, 1793.
Levi Raymond, 1794.
Benjamin Cutter, 1795–97.
George Barrett, 1799.
Peter Lawrence, 1800.
Samuel Minot, 1801.
Benj. Kingsbury, 1802–1806.
David Page, 1803–1805.
Daniel Emery, 1806–1807.
Luke Wheelock, 1806–1807.
James Henderson, 1807–1809.
Goodell & Hosmer, 1808–1809,—
(Abishai Goodell, Eben'r Hosmer.)
Francis Fletcher, firm of Fletcher & Smith, 1809–1812.
Jonathan Wheelock, 1810–1812.
John Gilmore, 1814–15, 1819–24.
Henry Payson, 1815–1824.
Asa Brigham, 1816–1818.
Peter Clark, 1816.
Amos Tenney, 1817–1822.
John Milliken, 1818–1820.
Joel O. Patrick, 1821–1828.
Caleb Searl, 1823–1827.
William Lacy & Co., 1827–1834,—
(Lacy, Cutter & Sweetzer.)
John Wright, 1826–1835.
Lacy & Cutter, 1835–1838.
William Lacy, 1839–1856.
Lacy & Son, 1857–1859.
James Lacy, 1859.
John M. Maynard & Co., 1827.
I. J. & John Fox, 1828–1831.
Hiram Duncan, 1832–1840.
Mellville & Howe, 1833.
Charles J. Fox, 1834.
Jason Moar, 1834–1835.
Arad Adams, 1836.
Perkins Biggelow, 1836.
Myrick, Smith & Co., 1836–1839.
Joseph Myrick, 1840.
Alvah J. Perkins & Co., 1837.
Peter Upton & Co., 1841–1850.
Joseph Wilson, 1841–1842.
Richardson Biggelow, 1842.
Samuel Smith, 1843–1846.
Eleazer S. Foster, 1846.
Foster & Brown, 1047–1849.
Eben'r Upton & Co., 1851–1860.
Charles H. Powers.
W. L. Goodnow & Co., 1874.
Union Co.
Joseph T. Biggelow, 1872.

POST-OFFICE.

Owing to the fire which burned the Department building at Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1836, in which the earliest books of this office were destroyed, the exact time of the establishment of the post-office in Jaffrey cannot be ascertained. The first quarterly accounts began April 1, 1801.

Peter Lawrence was the first post-master. The office was probably established during the winter of 1801.

POST-MASTERS.

Peter Lawrence, rendered accounts, April 1, 1801.
Samuel Dakin, " " July 1, 1802.
Abel Parker, " " April 1, 1812.
Luke Howe, appointed post-master, Dec. 5, 1816.
William Lacy, " " Jan. 24, 1842.

In 1846, April 1, the name of the office was changed to Factory Village, and located in that place.

Alonzo Bascom was appointed post-master, April 1, 1846.

On the 8th of December, Factory Village was changed to East Jaffrey.

Alonzo Bascom, appointed post-master, Dec. 8, 1846.
Lewis L. Pierce, " " May 8, 1849.
Ebenezer Upton, " " Dec. 20, 1849.
Alonzo Bascom, " " April 11, 1853.
Peter Upton, " " April 13, 1861.

The office at Jaffrey was reëstablished Nov. 6, 1846.

Ethan Cutter was appointed post-master Nov. 6, 1846.
Gurley A. Phelps, " " July 23, 1861.

Upton and Phelps are the present incumbents (1880.)

MAIL STAGE.

The first mail stage, Dearborn & Emerson, proprietors, was established from Boston to Walpole and return once a week. The first day it went to New Ipswich, the second day to Walpole, and returned to Boston on the two following days. It was a small coach, drawn by two horses. As the business increased more horses and a larger carriage were used, till a daily express line was established from Bos-

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MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK

ton to Keene. This line of staging did good business till the Cheshire Railroad was built, when the line was changed from Jaffrey to Winchendon, in a two-horse coach. The Monadnock Railroad obviated any further necessity for stage-coaches, and the business is done from East Jaffrey to the centre of the town in a two-horse wagon.

BANKS.

The Monadnock State Bank was incorporated in 1850; capital, $50,000. John Conant was chosen president and Peter Upton cashier. Directors, John Conant, Benjamin Cutter, Jonas M. Mellville, James Scott, Rufus Haywood, Samuel Ryan, Jr., Solomon Allen. In 1855, John Fox was chosen president, and in 1857, James Scott, of Peterborough. In 1865 the Monadnock National Bank was incorporated; capital, $100,000. James Scott was chosen president; Peter Upton, cashier. Directors, James Scott, Benjamin Cutter, Samuel Ryan, Arad Adams, James L. Bolster, Joseph T. Biggelow, John Conant. Benjamin Cutter was chosen president in 1870. Cashier, Peter Upton. Directors, Benjamin Cutter, James Scott, Samuel Ryan, Arad Adams, John Fox, Joseph T. Biggelow, John Conant.

MONADNOCK SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated 1869. President, Oscar H. Bradley; treasurer, Peter Upton. Amount on deposit (1880), $297,583.88. Trustees, Oscar H. Bradley, Benjamin Pierce, James S. Lacy, Zebulon Converse, Franklin H. Cutter, George A. Underwood, Benjamin L. Baldwin, Charles Cutter, John B. Shedd, Charles H. Powers, Joseph T. Biggelow, John Fox, Dexter Derby.

SACRED MUSIC.

Singing constituted a part of religious worship in the early settlement of New England. The Book of Psalms, by Henry Ainsworth, in prose and verse, published at Amsterdam in 1612, was the one in general use among the Puri-

tans. The singing was done by the congregation standing and facing the minister. The psalm was first read by him, and afterwards repeated line by line, and sung as read by the congregation. The deacon, instead of the minister, sometimes read or tuned the psalm; hence it was called "deaconing the psalm."

In 1778, before the incorporation of the church, or the settlement of a minister, the town chose William Smiley and David Stanley to read the psalm, and Jonathan Priest, Abraham Bailey, and Daniel Stanley to tune the psalm.

In 1787 the manner of singing was changed. The singers were seated in one place by themselves instead of being mixed with the congregation. The town at that time

Voted to Grant the two middle body seats below, men and womens side, for the Singers.

It also

Voted to sing a Verse at a time, once in the forenoon and once in the afternoon after exercises.

Voted that Jacob Baldwin assist Eleazer Spofford to tune the Psalm, and in his absence or inability to set it.

In 1791 the singers were seated in the gallery, by vote of the town.

March 1, 1791, the town

Voted to grant half of the Front Gallery for the Singers and take it out of the Senter.

In 1792, March 6, the town

Voted to annex the womans seats in the front of the Gallery to the Singers Seats.

In 1802, March 2, the town

Voted to raise forty dollars towards hiring a singing master for the purpose of instructing schools.

Voted a committee of three to expend the same; Chose Samuel Dakin, Rufus Houghton, and Cap^{t} Pope Com^{ee}.

Rec. of the Selectmen, forty dollars in full for teaching singing school for the year 1803. Samuel Dakin.

At what time instrumental music was brought into use does not appear on record—probably about 1800. The introduction of those instruments was not at first very favorably received by the older members of the congregation, but time and the influence of the younger portion overruled, and at length they became very acceptable. The flute, clarionette, bassoon, trombone, and violin were the first that came into use, followed by the bass-viol, by some called "Dagon," by others the "Lord's fiddle." The early singers, as appears in the records, were found among the families of the Stanleys, Baileys, and Priests, afterwards the Spoffords, Baldwins, and Dakins. Dakin, as it appears by the records, was the first teacher of a singing-school in the town.

PUBLIC COMMON.

Provision was made by the Masonian Proprietors, in the grant of the township, by a reservation of land, for a public common on which to build a meeting-house, enclose a public burying-ground, and also a place for military trainings and reviews.

The common or public square included an area of about ten acres, measuring about forty rods on each side, situated on the north end of lot 12, range 6. On the north central part of the lot was the burying-yard, front of which were the meeting-house and public common.

In 1791, Aug. 3, a survey was made, bounds established, and a transcript made, by John Gilmore, Roger Gilmore, and Samuel Buss, a committee chosen by the town for that purpose.

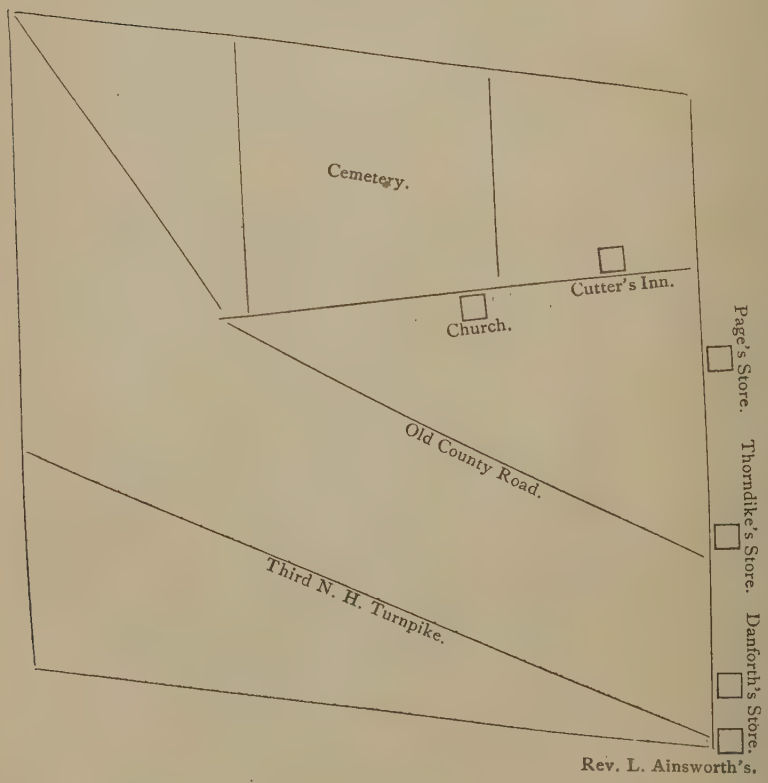
TRANSCRIPT OF THE COMMON.

We the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee to lay out the common in s^{d} town, have proceded thus: Beginning at the north west corner of the common; at a stake and stones on the west side of the Road in the line between the fifth and sixth

Range in Lot No. 12, in the sixth Range of Lots in Jaffrey aforesaid, from thence South one Deg. west forty rods Pacing seven links, to a stake and stones, from thence South eighty one Deg. and fifty min. East, forty rods to a stake and stones; from thence north one Deg. East forty rods to a Stake and Stones in the said line between the fifth and Sixth Range; from thence north eighty one Deg. and fifty min. West, forty rods and seven links to a Stake and Stones being the Bounds first mentioned.

Jaffrey, Aug. 3, 1791. John Gilmore, Roger Gilmore, Samuel Buss } Com^ee

PUBLIC COMMON.



In 1787 the town voted to sell the land lying east and west of the burying-ground, and appointed a committee for

ESTABLISHED
1870

JAFFREY MILLS

EAST JAFFREY, N.H.

WHITE BROTHERS PROPRIETORS

In 1787, the town

Voted to sell lot 16 range 3 lot 12 range 1 and that part of the common which lies on the east and west sides of the burying ground.

In 1798, the town

Voted to sell that piece of common land at Capt. Adams old potash at public vendue.

In 1808, the town

Voted one half of an acre to Levi Johnson it being a part of the ministerial land.

In 1833 a committee was appointed to sell the public lands belonging to the town, and use the proceeds of the sale in purchasing a farm on which to support the poor.

The proceeds of the sale per report of Com^ee^ was $2381.17. A farm was purchased of Capt. Samuel Patrick for which the town paid $2291.53.

Oct. 28, 1834 { Oliver Prescott, John Conant, Edward Spaulding } Com^ee^

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

During the Revolutionary war, a convention of delegates from the several towns was held at Concord, for the purpose of forming a plan of government.

In 1778, April 20, Phineas Spaulding was chosen a delegate to a convention to be holden at Concord for that purpose.

In 1779, Sept. 7, the town

Voted that mr. Phineas Spaulding should sit as a member in the convention to be holden at Concord on Wednesday the 22 of September instant.

In 1781, May 28,

Voted to send one man to Convention to joyn in forming a New Plan or System of Government.

Voted that mr William Smiley be the man, also in Nov. same year he was again elected.

In 1788, January 14, the town

Voted to send a man to the Convention to approve or disapprove of the Federal Constitution.
Chose Lieut. Abel Parker.

In 1791, August 8, the town

Voted to send a man to set in convention.
Chose Roger Gilmore Esq.

In 1850, Nehemiah Adams, delegate.
In 1876, Benjamin Pierce.

Sept. 7, 1779, Voted to Reject the plan of government.
35 for rejection no one for it.

Sept. 15th 1783. 24 men voted to establish the last Plan of Government and one against it.

In 1792 Aug. 27 twenty voted against the amendments of the state Constitution and four for it.

In 1851, March 11, the vote of the town for amendment was a majority for the 1st 7th 8th 9th 14th 15th articles of amendment.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

House of Rev. Laban Ainsworth, burned Feb. 13, 1788.

House of John Butters, on lot 20, range 4, burned Jan. 7, 1794.

School-house in district No. 5, burned in 1793.

School-house in district No. 9.

Asa Brigham's tavern-stand, burned Dec. 16, 1816.

Store of David Page.

House of David Cutter, near Monadnock Mineral Spring, burned 1823.

House on the town farm, burned 1825.

John Milliken's store, lot 5, range 4.

Bailey's mills, lot 7, range 5.

John Stone's blacksmith shop, lot 8, range 6.

Cheshire Factory, burned 1828.

House of David Corey, in school-district No. 11.

John Cutter's house, school-district No. 6.

Caleb Cutter's, school-district No. 11.
Starch factory, burned Jan. 2, 1839.
James Henderson's, school-district No. 7.
Mountain House, burned Oct. 6, 1866.
Granite State Hotel, burned March 25, 1875, East Jaffrey.
National Bank, " " " " "
Second National Bank, "
House of Rebecca Bacon, burned March 25, 1875.
Bradley & Co.'s stocking-mill, East Jaffrey.
Gilman Mower's shop, "
Hanscomb's paint shop, "
A barn on the Roger Brigham farm.
A saw-mill owned by John Hodge, burned 1836, in district No. 3.

BUILDINGS BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

A barn of Abel Cutter's, district No. 10.
A barn of David Corey's, district No. 11.
A barn of Joseph Hodge's, district No. 3.
A barn of Edward Spaulding's, district No. 5.
Two barns on the farm formerly owned by Asa Baker.

CHAPTER XIV.

INVOICE, 1793, FIRST ONE RECORDED—MONEY RAISED—HIGHEST TAX-PAYERS.

LIST of tax-payers in 1793, the earliest on record:

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Thomas Adams,	2-18- 8	Samuel Briant,	1- 8- 0
Daniel Adams,	0- 4- 0	Alpheas Brigham,	2-16- 8
Samuel Adams,	1-11- 0	Joseph Brooks,	2- 6- 0
Silas Adams,	1- 1- 9	John Buckley,	0-19- 0
Jonas Adams,	1- 9- 0	Simeon Bullard,	0- 7- 6
Joseph Adams,	0-12- 0	Moses Burpee,	1-18- 4
Daniel Avery,	0-10- 0	Ebenezer Burpee,	0-18- 4
Oliver Bacon,	1-14- 2	Samuel Buss,	2- 7- 6
Oliver Bailey,	1-19-10	John Butler,	1- 3- 6
Isaac Bailey,	0-17- 0	Simeon Butters,	1- 9- 4
Isaac Bailey,	1- 4- 2	John Butters,	1- 3- 6
Samuel Bailey,	0-13- 0	Samuel Carey,	0-10- 0
Joseph Bates,	1- 9- 2	Josiah Carey,	1- 5-10
Peter Bates,	1-18- 6	Jonah Carter,	1-12- 0
Jacob Baldwin,	1- 4- 0	Alpheas Crosby,	1- 7- 2
Josiah Belknap,	1- 8- 8	David Chadwick,	2- 8-10
John Billings,	0- 5- 8	Josiah Chamberlin,	0-10- 0
Jona. Blodgett,	1-18- 8	Aaron Colman,	1-11- 7
Jona. Blodgett, Jr.,	0-12- 0	John Coughran,	2- 2- 2
Thaddeus Blodgett,	0-10- 0	James Coughran,	0-13- 0
Amos Boynton,	0-17- 4	William Coughran,	0-10- 0
Moses Boynton,	0-17- 4	Joseph Cutter,	4-12- 4
Nath. Boynton,	0-10- 0	Moses Cutter,	1- 1- 8
Nath. Breed,	1-12- 8	David Cutter,	1- 4- 3
John Briant,	2- 8- 8	Nathan Cutter,	0-13- 0
Thomas Briant,	1- 4-10	John Cutter,	0-15- 0

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jacob Danforth,	1- 0-10	Benj. Frost,	0-12-10
John Davidson,	2- 9- 2	James Gage,	2- 3- 2
Thomas Davidson,	1- 5- 6	John Gilmore,	3- 8- 8
James Davidson,	0-13- 0	Roger Gilmore,	3-17-10
Charles Davidson,	1- 9- 3	Robert Gilmore,	1- 2- 8
Thomas Davidson,	0-15- 8	David Gilmore,	0-11- 6
Andrew Davis,	2- 0-10	Simeon Gilson,	0-11- 4
Richard Davis,	1- 7- 2	James Gowing,	1-11- 2
John Davis, Jr.,	1- 4-10	Azeal Gowing,	0-11- 0
William Davis,	0-11- 6	Jesse Gould,	0-10- 0
Mathew Davis,	0-15- 9	Wid. Mary Gould,	1- 1- 6
T. Gordon Davis,	1- 4- 7	Nehemiah Green,	1-13- 1
Jona. Dean,	0-16- 6	Dudley Griffin,	3-16- 6
Hiram Dean,	0-10- 0	Benj. Haywood,	2-11- 2
Man[l] Divol,	1- 0-10	Oliver Hale,	1-12- 7
Benjamin Dole,	3-14- 4	Amos Hale,	0-17- 0
Samuel Douglas,	1-17- 9	Abraham Hadley,	1- 2- 6
Thomas Dunshee,	1- 9- 6	Robt. Harkness,	3- 5- 6
Thomas Dutton,	2-11- 3	Ebenezer Hathorn,	1-16- 1
Moses Eames,	1-11- 8	John Harper,	2-10- 4
Daniel Eaton,	0-13- 6	Samuel Haselton,	0-10- 0
Daniel Emery,	1- 5- 6	Joseph Hogg,	2- 7- 6
Daniel Emery, Jr.,	1-18- 0	James Houghton,	1-16- 2
Jonathan Emery,	1- 7- 6	Eph. Hartwell,	0-16-10
William Emery,	1-12- 1	Wid. Sarah Hathorn,	0- 7- 6
Samuel Emery,	1- 7- 4	Joseph Horton,	1-10- 8
Noah Emery,	1-16- 4	Adonijah Howe,	1-17- 8
Asa Evans,	0- 6- 4	Nathan Hunt,	1- 2- 6
Joshua Eveleth,	0- 9- 4	Paul Hunt,	0- 4- 0
Silas Fairbanks,	0-10- 0	Daniel P. Hill,	2- 0- 8
John Farley,	0- 4- 0	Daniel Ide,	0- 9- 4
Joseph Farnsworth,	0-10- 0	Josiah Ingals,	1-10-10
Thomas Fisk,	2- 9- 6	Wid. Simeon Ingals,	0- 9- 2
Asa Fisk,	0-10- 0	Ebenezer Jaquith,	1- 6-10
Paul Fitch,	2- 6- 2	Ebenezer Jaquith, Jr.,	1- 0- 4
Moses Flint,	0-10- 0	Samuel Jaquith,	1- 4- 4
Amos Flint,	1-18- 2	David Jewett,	2- 1- 0
Joseph Fox,	0- 7- 8	John Joslin,	1-16- 0
Amos Fortune,	0- 9- 9	Capt. Joseph Joslin,	1-13- 0
Thomas French,	1- 1- 2	Joseph Joslin,	1- 3- 3
Daniel French,	0-19- 8	John Joslin,	0-10- 0
John French,	2- 0- 1	Samuel Joslin,	1- 6- 3

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
John Kent,	1- 0- 0	Rufus Sawyer,	2- 3- 0
Samuel Kindle,	0- 7- 0	Samuel Sargent,	2-19- 2
David Lacy,	1- 4- 2	David Sherwin,	1- 8- 0
Benj. Lawrence,	1-10- 6	(Stock in trade, £30.)	
William Marshall,	2- 0- 2	William Smiley,	2-11-11
Samuel Maynard,	3-15- 6	James Smiley,	0-19- 0
Jesse Maynard,	0- 5- 6	Samuel Snow,	0-17- 6
William McAlister,	1-15- 0	Asa Snow,	1- 2- 2
Amos Merritt,	1- 4-10	Joseph Snow,	0-10- 0
Elijah Miles,	0-18- 0	Eleazer Spofford,	4- 6- 6
Alexander Milliken,	3- 2- 6	Benj. Spaulding,	2- 9- 8
Thomas Mower,	2- 2- 6	Reuben Spaulding,	0-14- 6
Josiah Mower,	1- 7- 2	Moses Spaulding,	0-10- 0
Benjamin Nutting,	1-12- 8	Phineas Spaulding,	2-16- 2
Amos Noyes,	1- 0- 6	Elijah Stanley,	0- 8- 8
Abel Parker,	1-18- 4	Wid. Lois Stanley,	1- 1- 6
Samuel Parker,	1-11- 4	Wid. Sybil Stanley,	1-15- 4
Asa Parker,	0-10- 0	William Stevens,	2-11- 0
Samuel Patrick,	2- 5- 0	James Stevens,	2-17- 2
Seth Payson,	0- 6- 4	Moses Stickney,	1-11- 8
Joseph Perkins,	3-14- 0	Lemuel Stickney,	0-16- 6
Robinson Perkins,	1- 4- 2	Samuel Stickney,	2- 4- 6
Moses Perkins,	0-16- 0	Amos Stickney,	1-11- 6
Moses Peabody,	0-19-11	Simpson Stewart,	1-16- 0
Daniel Perry,	1- 7- 0	Joseph Stewart,	1-14- 0
Samuel Pierce,	1-15- 3	David Stratton,	0-12- 0
Jacob Pierce,	2- 4-10	Phineas Tyler,	1-11- 1
Samuel Phelps,	1- 6- 8	Nath. Tyler,	0-10- 1
Whitcomb Powers,	0-15-10	Peter Temple,	1- 5- 0
Paul Powers,	1- 8- 0	Joseph Thorndike,	4-10- 4
William Pope,	3-10- 2	(Stock in trade, £60.)	
Benj. Prescott,	4- 2- 2	John Taplin,	0-10- 0
Jona. Priest,	2- 6- 4	Asa Thomson,	0-19- 8
Daniel Priest,	1-13- 0	Eben. Thomson,	1- 7- 8
Oliver Proctor,	1-13- 8	Jere Towns,	0- 2- 4
John Pushee,	0-12- 0	Wm. Turner,	2- 5- 2
Levi Raymond,	0-19- 4	James Turner,	0-17- 6
Jonson Richardson,	0-10- 0	Thomas Turner,	0-12- 2
Aaron Rider,	4- 1- 1	Wid. Mary Turner,	0-18- 8
Abraham Ross,	2- 8- 0	John Turner,	0- 5- 0
Calvin Russell,	0-10- 0	Daniel Twiss,	1- 5- 2
Samuel Sanders,	0-19- 6	Jere Underwood,	2- 4- 4

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
John Ware,	0-13- 4	Ephraim Whitcomb,	1-16-10
Simon Warren,	1-14- 6	Wid. Whitcomb,	1- 3- 2
Elijah Welman,	0-15- 8	John Whipple,	1-12- 4
Elijah Wiles,	1-18- 0	Cotton Whiton,	0-16- 0
Joseph Wilder,	1- 6-10	John Wood,	2- 8- 6
Ezra Wilder,	1-18- 6	Moses Worcester,	2- 8- 2
Silas Wilder,	1- 4- 0	Wm. Worcester,	1-13- 8
——— Winchester,	1- 2- 2	Francis Wright,	2-10- 4
Zacheus Witt,	1-17- 4		

INVOICE, 1793.

Number of polls,		230	Acres of mowing,		653
"	horses,	123	"	ploughing,	136
"	cows,	393	"	pasturing,	800
"	oxen,	198	"	wild land,	5,509
"	yearlings,	330			
"	2 years old,	309			
"	3 years old,	244			

MONEY RAISED TO PAY TOWN CHARGES.

1778.	£50	1798.	$250	1819.	$650
1779.	200	1799.	250	1820.	800
1780.	10,000	1801.	350	1821.	400
1781.	25,000	1802.	300	1822.	200
1782.	300	1803.	250	1823.	950
1783.	300	1804.	300	1824.	300
1784.	100	1805.	400	1825.	700
1785.	30	1806.	400	1826.	700
1786.	30	1807.	400	1827.	1,161.20
1787.	20	1808.	400	1828.	1,010
1788.	40	1809.	1,100	1829.	809
1789.	40	1810.	1,339	1830.	500.25
1790.	40	1811.	800	1831.	500
1791.	40	1812.	700	1832.	600
1792.	50	1813.	300	1833.	824
1793.	60	1814.	400	1834.	650
1794.	150	1815.	700	1835.	1,100
1795.	$300	1816.	750	1836.	1,000
1796.	333	1817.	500	1837.	600
1797.	250	1818.	331	1838.	200

1839.	$800	1848.	$1,000	1857.	$1,200
1840.	600	1849.	450	1858.	700
1841.	500	1850.	300	1859.	400
1842.	700	1851.	300	1860.	800
1843.	700	1852.	200	1861.	800
1844.	1,000	1853.	200	1862.	1,000
1845.	900	1854.	200	1863.	1,000
1846.	800	1855.	350	1864.	1,000
1847.	300	1856.	1,200	1865.	3,520

The earliest invoice on record in the town of Jaffrey was that of 1793. The ten highest tax-payers were as follows:

1793.		1800.	
	£ s. d.	Joseph Cutter,	$20.96
Joseph Cutter,	4-12- 4	Benj. Prescott,	17.71
Joseph Thorndike,	4-10- 4	Eleazer Spofford,	16.03
Eleazer Spofford,	4- 6- 6	James Stevens,	13.63
Benjamin Prescott,	4- 2- 2	Joseph Thorndike,	13.12
Aaron Rider,	4- 1- 1	Jona. Fox,	10.44
Roger Gilmore,	3-17-10	Alexander Milliken,	10.24
Dudley Griffin,	3-16- 6	John Gilmore,	10.01
Samuel Maynard,	3-15- 6	Joseph Perkins,	10.01
Benjamin Dole,	3-14- 4	Roger Gilmore,	9.95
Joseph Perkins,	3-14- 0		

1810.		1820.	
Benj. Prescott,	$40.86	John Cutter,	$40.11
John Cutter,	36.88	John Conant,	27.33
Joseph Cutter,	31.57	David Gilmore,	24.22
James Stevens,	30.49	Laban Ainsworth,	23.64
Eleazer Spofford,	30.38	John Wright,	23.48
Adonijah Howe,	29.07	Oliver Prescott,	23.28
Alexander Milliken,	27.97	Benj. Hayward, Jr.,	22.81
John H. Loring,	26.74	Eleazer Spofford,	22.68
Joseph Thorndike,	24.72	Edward Spaulding,	22.30
Edward Spaulding,	22.79	Oliver Bailey,	22.15

1830.

Benj. Prescott,	John Cutter,
John Conant,	Eldad Prescott,
John Cutter, 2d,	Daniel Cutter,
John A. Prescott,	Laban Ainsworth,
Benj. Hayward,	Oliver Prescott.

1840.		1850.	
Jonas M. Mellville,	$77.02	John Conant,	$45.06
John Conant,	46.16	Addison Monroe,	37.84
Eldad Prescott,	45.33	Benj. Cutter,	31.98
Benj. Cutter,	44.51	Eldad Prescott,	30.75
Benj. Hayward,	38.55	Jonas Pierce,	22.84
Benj. Prescott,	37.34	John A. Prescott,	22.45
Daniel Cutter,	28.98	Laban Ainsworth,	21.13
Luke Howe,	28.43	Gilman Mower,	20.04
Laban Ainsworth,	27.74	Asa Baker,	19.74
John A. Prescott,	26.12	Benj. Hayward,	18.15

1860.		1870.	
Benj. Cutter,	$69.74	Alonzo Bascom,	$553.18
John A. Prescott,	65.46	Samuel Ryan,	151.25
Samuel Ryan,	63.65	Arad Adams,	124.03
John Conant,	52.00	Charles H. Powers,	109.73
Asa Baker,	46.12	Peter Upton,	108.26
Arad Adams,	38.65	Moses S. Perkins,	102.96
Peter Upton,	35.78	Henry B. Wheeler,	93.50
Rufus Sawyer,	32.92	Edwin C. Baker,	93.30
William Lacy,	28.81	Daniel P. Adams,	91.03
A. P. Prescott,	25.42	John Conant,	79.32

1880.			
Benj. Pierce,	$130.74	John Fox,	$71.90
Benj. Cutter,	120.34	Hannah J. Ryan,	71.15
Peter Upton,	89.44	Ruby Adams,	59.56
James S. Lacy,	87.09	Daniel P. Adams,	56.04
Charles H. Powers,	78.46	Aaron Perkins,	53.90

CHAPTER XV.

PAUPERISM—WARNINGS FROM TOWN—BOARD OF THE POOR SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE—TOWN FARM.

THE first act of the town on record, relating to paupers, was at a meeting held April 26, 1774, the year after the organization of the town. In the warrant for that meeting there was an article "To see if the town will Vote to Rais a sum of Money to Support the Poor of s^{d} town." "Voted not to Rais Money for the Poor." The next act of the town was to take the benefit of a law enabling towns to remove their liability for the support of paupers by warning from town all persons moving in for a settlement. At a meeting of the town, April 20, 1778, the town voted that the selectmen shall warn all persons out of town who come in to inhabit, or come any way into town.

FORM OF THE WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire } To David Allan, Constable for the town of Jaffrey, Greeting.
Cheshire ss. } In the name of the Government and People of the United States, you are requested to notify and warn Lucy Geary to Depart out of this town forthwith or otherwise give the Selectmen sufficient bonds to keep the town from damage.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon by the sixteenth of this May, inst. Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of May, 1778.

Roger Gilmore
John Stanley
Abraham Bailey } Selectmen of Jaffrey

In obedience to the above Warrant, I have notified and warned the within person to depart out of the town of Jaffrey forthwith, otherwise to give the Selectmen Sufficient bonds to keep the town from damage.

David Allan } Constable
} for Jaffrey.

The practice of warning persons from town was generally adopted by other towns. The object probably was to prevent the emigration of the poor from older townships.

Lucy Geary appears to have been the first person warned from town, and as her name does not again appear, it is quite probable she left. In January of the next year, Hannah Underwood was warned from town, and in June, John Gray and family. In January, 1781, Solomon Wood and family, Simon Perry and family, Benj. Stone, Abel Spaulding, John Pritchard, Wheeler Willard, Jennie Hunt, Elizabeth Asa and son; in March, John Gilson and family; in September, Aaron Taylor and family, Amos Fortin, John Fitch, Francis H. Pitt. In 1784, May 9, John Pushee and family, from Westford, Mass; Persis, Jesse, and Joseph Snow, from Woburn, Mass.; John Dun and John Mathews, from Peterborough; John Wheat and Marshal Cutter. In 1786, May 27, Eleazer Green and wife, John French and family, Myron Dean and family, Peter Davis and family, Jonathan Holt and family, Sarah Philbrick, from Rindge, and Alpheas Crosby. In 1789, Dec. 21, Widow Hannah Robbins and daughter, from Stoddard; Samuel Needham, from Billerica; Asa Crosby, from Moultonborough; Jonas Clark, Townsend; Eunice Philbrick, Rindge; Jona. Mower, Billerica; Betty Stiles, Bridgetown; Samuel Parker, New Ipswich; Asa Spofford, Rowley; Lemuel Stickney and family, Londonderry; Lucy Wilder, Winchendon; Isaac Spofford, Townsend; Eunice Thomas, Rindge; James French and family, Rockingham; Rhoda Russell and Jonas French, Jr., and family, Rockingham; Joseph Cloyce, Concord; Abigail Sanders, Gardner; William Stacey and family, Townsend; wife of Benjamin Whittemore, Sterling;

John Russell, Rindge; Anna Dunlap, Silas Houghton, Sterling; Nathan Taylor and family, Fitchburg; Jonathan Blodgett and family, from Rockingham. Many more were warned from town, whose names are not recorded, as we find receipts on record of money received for warning persons from town of later date. The last on record was dated Sept. 9, 1799.

Received of the Selectmen six dollars and ninety cents in full for warning thirty persons out of town the present year.

Rufus Houghton.

Notwithstanding the warrant, the town was from time to time called on to make provision for paupers. In 1783, Sept. 15, the town voted to give Hugh Gregg the use of a cow, to aid him in the support of his wife and child. In 1785, Oct. 7, the town made provision for the support of the family of Thomas Goff. In 1786 the expense of board and burial of a widow Hathorn was paid by the town. In 1787 the nursing and doctor's bill of a Mr. Combs, and provisions for the family. In 1791 Eleazer Spofford, Oliver Bacon, and John Joslin were chosen overseers of the poor, and Lieut. Underwood was paid for their board and care. In 1794 the town voted to vendue the support of the poor, and four paupers were disposed of in that manner that year. The practice of venduing the support of the poor continued till 1828, when the more humane way, as it was considered at that time, of hiring their board at one place was adopted. Proposals were made by Capt. Samuel Patrick to board them at his house for $500 per annum, for three years, which was accepted. In 1833 the town voted to purchase a farm on which to support the poor, and chose Oliver Prescott, John Conant, and Edward Spaulding a committee for that purpose. The farm of Capt. Patricks was purchased for the sum of $2,500, and possession given April 1, 1835. Jacob Adams was hired to manage the same for a salary of $200. In 1835 the house was burnt, and rebuilt in 1836.

The paupers were supported on the farm till 1869. In

1868 a law was enacted which so diminished the number of paupers to be supported by the town that it was thought advisable to sell the farm, and it was sold at public auction, by vote of the town, March 29, 1869, together with the stock, tools, hay, and provisions, in one lump, to P. Ring, for $6,000.

CHAPTER XVI.

CEMETERIES—ACCIDENTAL DEATHS—LIST OF PERSONS WHOSE AGE AT DEATH EXCEEDED EIGHTY YEARS.

IN the early settlement of townships the location of a place for the burial of the dead was among the first requirements. It was customary to have the burying-yard in rear of the church, and it was often called the church-yard. In Jaffrey, before any settlement was made, a piece of ground was selected for a public common, on which to build a church and locate a burying-ground. The exact boundaries were not fixed till 1784, when the town, at their annual meeting, March 5, 1784, voted to lay out the burying-yard by a committee.

TRANSCRIPT OF THE SAME.

We the subscribers, by virtue of an appointment from the town of Jaffrey for laying out the Burying yard (sometimes called the house appointed for all living) have laid out the same in manner following, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the North line of the Common and about ten or twelve rods West of the North East corner of said common, from thence North, 81 deg. West, 16 rods, from thence South 1 deg. East 17 rods, from thence North 83 deg. East 15 rods, from thence North 13 rods to the bounds first mentioned, containing one acre and 71 Square Rods; also laid out an Alley through said yard, beginning at the middle of the yard on the South line at two stakes with stones about them from thence Running Due North across to the North line of the yard said alley is about twelve feet wide.

Jaffrey, Nov. 2, 1784.

Roger Gilmore
Joseph Bates
Daniel Emery
Adonijah Howe
} Committee.

In 1785, April 15, the town voted to fence the burying-place with stone wall 4½ feet high, with a good gate, where staked out, said work to be sold to the lowest bidder at vendue. "Voted that Capt. Benj. Spaulding, Dea. Eleazer Spofford, and Lieut. Benj. Prescott, be a Com^ee to lett out said work, View and Excepct of the same." In the burials, but little use was made of order, except in placing the head of the deceased to the west. In other respects they were very irregular. Previous to 1800 but few gravestones were erected. The stone bearing the most ancient date is situated in the north-east part of the yard, and has the following inscription over the engraving of an hour-glass:

My glass has run and so must yours.

Under the glass is the following:

Erected in Memory of
Mrs. Jean Harper, wife
of Mr. Andrew Harper,
who departed this Life
Nov. ye. 29, 1777, in the 65th
Year of her age.

Death like an overflowing flood
Doth sweep us all away
The young, the old, the middle age,
To Death become a Prey.

AINSWORTH.

In Memory of
Rev. Laban Ainsworth
First minister
Of the town of Jaffrey
Bn. July 19, A. D. 1757,
At Woodstock, Conn.
Settled Dec. 11, A. D. 1782.
He continued in that office
until his death, which
occurred Mar. 17, A. D. 1858.

I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.

In Memory of
Mrs. Mary,
Wife of
Rev. Laban Ainsworth,
Who died Feb. 5, 1845,
aged 84 years.
She lived the christian full
of good works and alms deed
and her last words were
Remember the Poor.

The oldest person buried, previous to 1800, per headstone, was Mary, relict of Mathew Wright, who died August 27, 1795, aged 86. The oldest person buried in the yard is Rev. Laban Ainsworth.

The form of the headstone and inscription varied at different periods. At first, a rude figure of the human face with wings was carved on the stone, and an hour-glass, as an emblem of the flight of time: then followed the urn under a Weeping Willow. At the present day, flowers and other emblems are common. The inscriptions commenced with "In memory of," "To the memory of," "Sacred to the memory of," and "Erected in memory of," all of which are now dispensed with. Originally, military titles were inscribed, from the highest to the lowest, as a mark of distinction and honor; and in those early times, military distinction was more honorable than civil. The warrior was the hero; the coward stayed at home. The man who enlisted into the service of his country, in defence of her rights and for the protection of her liberty, was the individual whom the people delighted to honor. The settlement of our country was a period of warfare. Every man must, from necessity, be a soldier, especially during the French an Indian wars. The same was true of the Revolution, and it was not uncommon to find on the headstone the inscription that he was a soldier of the Revolution.

In 1792, the town authorized Dr. Adonijah Howe to have a pest-house in some remote part of the town, to inoculate

for the small-pox. It was considered more safe to have that disease by inoculation than by contagion, vaccination for kine pox not being in practical operation at that time. Quite a number died, and a place was selected for their burial. It is situated on lot 19, range 20, now owned by Benj. Pierce. The lot was fenced with stone wall, which for a time protected the premises; but time and neglect broke down the walls, and it is now (1873) used as a pasture, in common with the land adjoining. A tombstone was erected by Joseph Thorndike, in memory of his daughter Nancy who was buried there, the fragments of which alone remain.

The names of the persons who died of the small-pox and were buried in that yard, were Oliver Gould, Nancy Thorndike, Rebecca Danforth, of Jaffrey; a Mr. Thurber, of Keene; a Mr. Cambridge, of Rindge; and Hon. Abel Wilder, of Winchendon.

WEST BURYING-YARD.

In 1797, a gift of a piece of land for burials was offered to the town by Hon. Samuel Phillips, on condition that the town should fence the same. At a town-meeting, held May 31, 1797, the town voted to comply with the requirement, and build a gate with stone posts and put a lock thereon, and to place the yard under the direction of the selectmen. Oldest headstone, Jona. Stanley, 1789; oldest person buried, William Comstock, aged 94 years, 7 months.

CUTTER CEMETERY.

In 18—, John Cutter built a family tomb, east of his house, on the road leading by his son Nathaniel's, and afterwards made an enclosure in the rear of the same for the purpose of burials. It is a very pleasant locality, and many have been buried therein. Oldest person buried, Mrs. Abigail Cutter, aged 97 years, 6 months, 11 days.

EAST JAFFREY CEMETERY.

The growth of the village of East Jaffrey, and the limited area of the burying-yard in the Centre, made it necessary to have one in that place. In March, 1829, the subject was brought before the town, and the selectmen were instructed to examine suitable locations and report at a future meeting. October 24th, of the same year, the town voted to purchase a certain piece of land of Oliver Bacon, not exceeding three acres, for a burying-place. The land was purchased for the sum of forty dollars and fifty cents. The first burial was a son of John Farwell, died April 4, 1832, aged 12 weeks, 4 days. Oldest person, Mrs. Sarah Byam, aged 102 years, 2 months, 7 days.

CONANT CEMETERY.

This cemetery was a gift of John Conant, Esq., to the town of Jaffrey, in 1860. The burials that year were Andrew Emery, Thomas Chadwick, and a child of Greenville Shedd. Oldest person buried (1876) is Margaret Turner, aged 92 years.

Previous to 1800, but few headstones were erected, and consequently the localities of the graves of many of the early settlers are not known. No stone was erected till 1777, a long period, probably, from the time of the first burial. Only thirty were erected previous to 1800. The first sexton chosen by the town to bury the dead was James French, in 1778. In 1785, Asa Chandler was chosen; in 1789, Joseph Crosby; in 1793, Josiah Carey; in 18—, Eber Lincoln; in 18—, Moody Lawrence; in 18—, John A. Cutter; in 18—, ——— Baldwin. The first sexton of the West burying yard was Phineas Spaulding.

A hearse was not used by the town till 1802. Hearse-house built, 1804. In 1809, a tomb was built by Joseph Cutter and Benj. Prescott, in the Centre burying-yard.

Names of persons who died previous to 1800, per head-stones in Centre yard.

1777. Jean Harper.
1778. Son of John Gilmore.
1779. Ann, wife of Roger Gilmore.
1781. Son of John Gilmore.
1784. A dau. of Abel Parker.
1785. A son of Abel Parker.
1787. Sarah, wife of Alex. Ames.
1788. Thomas Mower.
1788. Isaac Spofford.
1790. James Cutter.
1790. A son of Abel Parker.
1790. Two sons of Jos. Stewart.
1790. Dau. or Isaac Bailey.
1791. A son of Abel Parker.
1792. Samuel Stanley.
1792. Moses Spofford.
1793. Ezra T. Mower.
1794. Sarah, w. of Jos. Thorndike.
1795. John Dutton.
1795. Mary, w. of Mathew Wright.
1795. Son of John Gilmore.
1795. Samuel Parker.
1796. Eliza, dau. of Sam[l] Jaquith.
1797. Paul Powers.
1797. Amos Parker.
1798. Polly, dau. Nathan Cutter.
1798. Ruth, dau. of Job Dodge.
1798. Elizabeth, w. of Jas. Stevens.
1798. Sally, dau. of Jas. Stevens.
1799. Priscilla, w. of Abel Shedd.
1799. William Turner.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENTS.

The number of accidental deaths, so far as we have been informed, is 34. The first is recorded in Morse's History of Sherburne,—Arthur Clark, burnt in a dwelling-house which was destroyed by fire in 1785.

Date of death.		Age.
Feb. 13, 1788.	Isaac A. Spofford, son of Dea. Eleazer Spofford, burnt in the house of the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, which was destroyed by fire at that time,	8
Mar. 25, 1792.	Samuel Stanley, killed by a falling limb,	50
Jan. 7, 1794.	John, aged 10; Cena, aged 6; Polly, aged 4; and Maria, aged 2,—children of John and Elizabeth Butters, were burnt in his dwelling-house, while the parents were absent on an evening visit.	
July 10, 1794.	Sarah, wife of Joseph Thorndike, fell dead while milking in the barnyard,	45
June 17, 1795.	John Dutton, killed by a falling tree or limb,	22
Jan. 2, 1801.	Oliver Bacon, son of Oliver and Rebecca[1] Bacon, killed by lightning,	8
June 6, 1805.	James Gowing, fell dead on the road near his house,	69
July 29, 1807.	Oliver Spaulding, drowned in the Connecticut river, while a member of Dartmouth college,	22

Sept. 15, 1819.	Oliver Carter, killed by falling from a road wharfing,	76
Oct. 2, 1822.	George, son of Jerome Underwood, Jr., killed by an overturning cart,	9
July 10, 1825.	Isaac Nutting, drowned while bathing in the Frost pond,	44
Aug. 21, 1826.	Lucretia, wife of Joseph Joslin, killed by being thrown from a carriage while on a visit at Charlton, Mass.	
July 19, 1827.	George Gilmore, son of John Gilmore, killed by being thrown from a carriage,	4
Feb. 25, 1829.	Jesse Butters died in a snowstorm,	45
1829.	A child or David H. Gilmore, drowned in a well.	
June 29, 1838.	Hannah Chapman hung herself accidentally, by the falling of a school-house window in District No. 2,	12
Jan. 2, 1839.	Samuel Abbot, burnt in his starch factory, at Squantum village.	
Nov. 12, 1845.	Richard Warren, killed in Bascomb's factory,	21
Jan. 2, 1853.	James Butler, drowned,	11
Nov. 12, 1859.	William Moore, killed by being thrown from a carriage,	54
Apr. 27, 1860.	John Henry, killed in the Cheshire factory,	10
July 4, 1864.	A daughter of Charles Verder, drowned,	12
Sept. 14, 1864.	Josiah Sawyer, killed by a runaway horse,	64
July 11, 1864.	George H. Marshall, killed by lightning,	19
July 4, 1865.	Ellen Heald, drowned,	12
June 15, 1868.	A child of Levi Brigham, killed by falling into a tub of hot soap,	1
Feb. 22, 1872.	Abraham Whitney, killed by falling into the cellar,	68
Dec. 13, 1873.	Mrs. J. W. Fassett, killed by a runaway horse,	52
Aug. 13, 1876.	Frederick Hart, drowned,	17
July 28, 1879.	Thomas A. Stearns, killed by being thrown from a carriage,	68

SUICIDES.

May 7, 1821.	Mary, widow of Capt. William Pope, by hanging,	78
May 8, 1864.	Ralph Emery, by hanging,	67
Feb. 27, 1862.	Luther Durant, by hanging,	44
July 1, 1878.	Frank W. Mower, by drowning,	21
Aug. 19, 1880.	James P. Clay, by hanging,	63

MORTUARY RECORD.

In relation to longevity, the town of Jaffrey compares favorably with other towns in its vicinity. More persons have lived to an age exceeding one hundred years than any other town in the state of the same number of inhabitants. The town has always been remarkably free from epidemics, or any prevalence of malignant disease. The situation of the town, the character of the soil, its altitude, and its fresh mountain streams, furnish a salubrity of climate favorable to the health of its inhabitants. It has already become a favorite resort of the inhabitants of Boston during the summer season.

No record of deaths has been found, except on the head-stones and in family Bibles, till 1841. From that time, one has been kept by Mr. J. D. Gibbs, which we have carefully examined. It is a valuable record, and should be recorded in the town book of the Record of Marriages and Births. From his record it appears that the average number of deaths, yearly, for a period of thirty years, is twenty-six: the largest number of annual deaths was forty-one, in the year 1865, and the smallest number, 14, in 1851. From the above records, we have found one hundred and forty-three persons who lived from eighty to ninety years; twenty-seven, from ninety to one hundred years; and three over one hundred years, making a sum total, of persons living eighty years and upwards, of one hundred and seventy-three. The number of aged persons living (1873) Centennial year was,—from eighty to ninety, twenty-two; from ninety to one hundred, two; and over one hundred, one; sum total, twenty-five,—which sum, added to the above one hundred and seventy-three, would amount to one hundred and ninety-eight persons whose lives exceeded eighty years, in the town of Jaffrey, to 1873, inclusive. The number of males is eighty-nine; females, one hundred and nine,—equalling one hundred and ninety-eight,—making the excess of females, twenty.

LONGEVITY, 80 TO 90 YEARS.

Date of death.	Place of birth.	Age.
Mar. 17, 1794.	Mary (Martin), wife of Kendal Briant, Pepperell, Mass.,	84
May 27, 1795.	Mary, widow of Matthew Wright, Londonderry,	86
May 7, 1795.	Samuel Parker,	80
Nov. 30, 1797.	Kendal Briant, Pepperell, Mass.,	88
Dec. 23, 1803.	David Bailey, England,	86
1809.	Oliver Proctor,	83
Jan. 18, 1811.	John Davidson (first settler), Londonderry,	85
Apr. 22, 1811.	Susannah, wife of Isaac Bailey,	80
June 7, 1812.	Isaac Bailey, Lunenburgh, Mass.,	82
May 20, 1815.	John French, Billerica, Mass.,	84
Feb. 15, 1816.	Mary, widow of Thomas Mower,	86
Aug. 6, 1817.	Samuel Patrick, Stoughton, Mass.,	84
Oct. 27, 1818.	Margaret, wife of Moses Burpee, Sterling, Mass.,	84
Aug. 22, 1819.	Dea. Daniel Emery, Townsend, Mass.,	89
June 8, 1820.	Mary (Stockwell), wid. of Oliver Gould, Petersham, Mass.,	84
Nov. 16, 1820.	Capt. William Pope,	80
May 7, 1823.	Esther, wife of Ebenezer Jaquith, Billerica, Mass.,	87
July 2, 1823.	Priscilla, wife of John French, Billerica, Mass.,	81
1823.	Ebenezer Hathorn,	84
Dec. 9, 1828.	Lois (Moore), widow of Jona. Stanley, Andover, Mass.,	81
Feb. 18, 1831.	Sarah Shipley, wife of Thomas Fisk, Pepperell, Mass.,	82
Jan. 16, 1832.	Hepsibath (Hardy), wife of Moses Worcester, Tewksbury, Mass.,	84
Feb. 15, 1832.	Jane (Wright), widow of William Turner, Peterborough,	82
July 2, 1833.	Zacheus Witt, Lunenburgh, Mass.,	84
Oct. 9, 1833.	Moses Worcester, Tewksbury, Mass.,	83
Mar. 31, 1834.	James Stevens, Andover, Mass.,	85
Jan. 20, 1835.	Rachel (Hobart), wife of Joseph Cutter, Pepperell,	84
May 6, 1835.	Daniel Priest,	89
Nov. 24, 1836.	Samuel Buss, Leominster, Mass.,	87
Apr. 13, 1838.	Asa Parker,	81
Nov. 15, 1833.	Lucy Heselton,	82
Aug. 22, 1839.	Mary, widow of Reuben Pierce, Leominster, Mass.,	85
Dec. 27, 1839.	Betsey, wife of David Priest,	88
Apr. 28, 1839.	Benjamin Prescott, Groton, Mass.,	85

Mar. 31, 1840.	Laban Ripley, Barre, Mass.,	83
June 25, 1840.	Joseph Cutter, Lexington, Mass.,	88
June 28, 1840.	Rachel (Kimball), widow of Benj. Frost,	86
July 16, 1840.	William Emery, Townsend, Mass.,	82
Aug. 31, 1840.	Mercy, wife of Joseph Robbins,	86
Oct. 17, 1841.	Hannah, wife of Uriah Keyes,	87
Nov. 13, 1841.	Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Hodge,	84
Jan. 11, 1842.	Mrs. Hallet,	80
June 22, 1842.	Joseph Robbins,	84
June 24, 1842.	Molly (Farnsworth), widow of Thomas Adams, New Ipswich,	88
Jan. 23, 1843.	Mrs. Jaquith,	83
Mar. 3, 1843.	Rebecca (Whitcomb), widow of Jacob Pierce, Lunenburgh, Mass.,	89
June 25, 1843.	Rebecca (Jewett), widow of Oliver Bacon, Hollis,	87
Dec. 14, 1843.	Alice (Shedd), widow of Daniel Twiss,	86
Dec. 21, 1843.	Mehitable, wife of Stephen Adams,	81
Mar. 5, 1844.	Abel Winship,	87
Apr. 9, 1844.	Mrs. Gould,	82
May 23, 1844.	John Turner, Peterborough,	81
June 18, 1844.	Ebenezer Jaquith, Billerica, Mass.,	85
Oct. 13, 1844.	Jacob Baldwin, Billerica, Mass.,	84
Nov. 8, 1844.	Lucy (Gould), wife of Abel Parker.	80
Feb. 3, 1845.	Mary (Minot), wife of Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Concord, Mass.,	84
Feb. 4, 1845.	Sally (Wesson), widow of John Mathews,	84
July 2, 1845.	Mrs. Chadwick,	87
Sept. 29, 1845.	Rufus Sawyer,	86
Oct. 25, 1845.	Alpheas Crosby, Milford,	83
Jan. 1, 1847.	Ebenezer Hathorn,	86
Jan. 22, 1847.	Esther, wife of Benj. Nutting, Groton,	88
Oct. 31, 1847.	Joseph Crombie,	82
Feb. 21, 1848.	Thomas French, Billerica,	82
Mar. 21, 1848.	Elijah Welman,	83
Nov. 29, 1848.	Mrs. Gary,	83
Aug. 21, 1849.	Rachel (Turner), widow of Moses Cutter, Jaffrey,	80
Feb. 12, 1850.	Ithamer Wheelock,	89
Aug. 19, 1850.	David Gilmore, Jaffrey,	82
Sept. 3, 1850.	Elizabeth, widow of Roger Brigham,	83
Aug. 29, 1851.	Daniel French, Jaffrey,	80
Dec. 19, 1852.	Elizabeth (French), widow of Joseph Blodgett,	82
Apr. 30, 1852.	Sally (Cutter), widow of William Marshall, New Ipswich,	86

May 5, 1852.	Josiah Mower, Topsfield, Mass.,	83
June 7, 1852.	Paul Hunt,	87
Sept. 11, 1852.	Joseph Joslin, Leominster, Mass.,	86
Mar. 27, 1854.	Moses Perkins, Jaffrey,	85
May 1, 1855.	Hannah (Cummings), widow of Thomas French,	87
Aug. 31, 1855.	Mrs. Chapin,	89
Dec. 8, 1855.	Oliver Bailey, Andover, Mass.,	88
Jan. 5, 1856.	Edward Perkins, Jaffrey,	82
Oct. 23, 1856.	Sarah (Nichols), wife of Levi Johnson,	83
Dec. 12, 1856.	Levi Johnson, Leominster,	89
Apr. 7, 1857.	Sybil (Jackson), widow of Jona. Fox, Newton,	88
Aug. 17, 1857.	Levi Fisk, Jaffrey,	82
Dec. 31, 1857.	Ebenezer Poole,	83
Jan. 12, 1858.	Betsey (Litch), widow of James Stevens,	86
Apr. 8, 1858.	Samuel Pierce, Leominster,	82
Aug. 11, 1859.	Olive (Newell), wife of Jacob Hammond,	80
Dec. 3, 1859.	Abraham Priest,	81
Jan. 4, 1860.	Polly (Pratt), widow of Moody Lawrence,	84
Feb. 9, 1860.	Mercy (Adams), wife of James Stephens, Jr.,	81
Mar. 9, 1860.	Mrs. Lucy Jennings,	82
May 30, 1860.	Ruth, widow of Edward Perkins,	83
July 3, 1860.	Samuel Litch, Lunenburgh, Mass.,	81
Aug. 25, 1860.	Jacob Hammond, Waltham, Mass.,	85
Nov. 16, 1860.	Dea. Abel Spaulding, Townsend, Mass.,	83
Nov. 20, 1860.	Joseph Cutter, Jaffrey,	83
July 22, 1861.	Hannah (Mellin), widow of Levi Fisk,	86
Aug. 27, 1861.	Joshua Nutting, Jaffrey,	80
Dec. 6, 1861.	Nabby (Newton), widow of Edward Spaulding, Philipston, Mass.,	81
Jan. 9, 1863.	Lucy (Emery), widow of Samuel Buss, Dublin,	84
July 10, 1863.	Mrs. Risby Wright,	83
Sept. 7, 1863.	Ruth (Perkins), widow of John Stone, Jaffrey,	82
Oct. 4, 1863.	Ruth, wife of William Comstock,	86
Jan. 7, 1864.	Mrs. Tabitha Livermore,	85
Feb. 28, 1865.	Mercy, wife of Moses Perkins,	85
Aug. 5, 1865.	Hannah, widow of Moses Burpee, Jr.,	87
Sept. 25, 1865.	Abraham Garfield,	85
Oct. 10, 1865.	Ketura (Mayo), widow of Sewell Gould,	83
Dec. 2, 1865.	Elias Smiley,	82
Dec. 5, 1865.	Abraham Ross, Jaffrey,	85
Dec. 14, 1865.	Betsy, widow of Elias Smiley,	82
Dec. 23, 1865.	William Comstock,	85
Dec. 27, 1865.	James Leathers, Peterborough,	85

Feb. 13, 1866.	Mary Reed,	83
Apr. 7, 1866.	Hitty (Brooks), widow of Samuel Pierce, Jaffrey,	88
June 1, 1866.	Jerome Underwood, Jaffrey,	82
Oct. 26, 1866.	Samuel Foster,	82
Sept. 23, 1868.	Daniel Cutter, Jaffrey,	84
Jan. 28, 1869.	Mrs. Anna Pierce, Jaffrey,	88
Feb. 21, 1869.	Mrs. N. W. Beman,	86
May 1, 1869.	Thomas French, Jaffrey,	80
July 13, 1869.	Mrs. Jabez Stratton,	84
Sept. 7, 1869.	Sally (Searle), widow of Benj. Prescott, Temple,	88
Sept. 7, 1869.	Phebe K., widow of Zebediah Pierce,	84
June 4, 1870.	Abigail (Smith), widow of William Dutton, Fitzwilliam,	83
Aug. 3, 1870.	Mrs. Abba C. Harris,	82
Aug. 16, 1870.	Mrs. Darmaris Woodruff,	80
Oct. 23, 1870.	Abijah Pierce, Jaffrey,	83
Oct. 31, 1870.	Gabriel Beman,	87
Nov. 8, 1870.	Mrs. Betsy Smith,	86
Jan. 4, 1871.	Miss Mary Bacon, Jaffrey,	82
Jan. 20, 1871.	Abel Marshall, Jaffrey,	80
May 8, 1871.	John Houghton,	80
June 1, 1871.	Sarah (Poor), widow of John Briant, Dublin,	82
June 1, 1871.	Mrs. Thankful Evans,	81
Aug. 13, 1871.	Sarah (Adams), widow of Dea. John Frost,	85
Jan. 20, 1872.	Hannah, widow of David Chadwick,	81
Feb. 13, 1872.	Luther Hemmingway,	85
Feb. 15, 1872.	Dolly Robbins,	80
Apr. 23, 1872.	Eldad Prescott, Jaffrey,	86
Sept. 23, 1872.	Keziah (Powers), widow of Jacob Newell,	84

AGE 90 TO 100 YEARS.

Nov. 17, 1801.	Amos Fortune (colored), Africa,	91
Jan. 4, 1826.	Lydia (Welman), widow of James Gowing, Lynnfield, Mass.,	91
Nov. 11, 1826.	Moses Burpee, Rowley, Mass.,	93
Aug. 5, 1827.	Susanna (Hastings), widow of John Cutter, Watertown, Mass.,	96
Aug. 26, 1831.	Joseph Hodge, Londonderry,	90
Oct. 27, 1832.	Sarah (Lamson), widow of James Gage, Amherst,	93
Aug. 28, 1836.	Mary (Flint), widow of Dea. Eleazer Spofford, Danvers, Mass.,	92

Dec. 31, 1838.	Thomas Dutton, Westford,	91
Oct. 25, 1840.	Lydia, wife of Lieut. Samuel Buss,	92
May 13, 1841.	Joseph Horton,	91
July 14, 1841.	Abraham Russ, Bolton, Mass.,	97
July 27, 1844.	Mrs. Patch,	90
Sept. 5, 1846.	Mary (Hastings), wife of Moses Stickney, Waltham, Mass.,	90
June 3, 1847.	Lois Burdov (colored), Lexington, Mass.,	92
Sept. 23, 1848.	Edith (Jewett), widow of Hon. Abel Parker, Pepperell, Mass.,	96
Jan. 18, 1853.	Nathan Hunt,	93
Oct. 23, 1853.	Lucy (Robinson), widow of Joseph Kimball,	93
Nov. 26, 1857.	Polly (Spofford), widow of David Cutter, Jaffrey,	92
Jan. 30, 1858.	Hannah (Frost), widow of William Worcester,	98
Aug. 27, 1861.	Polly (Perkins), widow of Oliver Bailey, Methuen, Mass.,	90
Mar. 23, 1863.	John Wilder,	90
Mar. 4, 1866.	Abigail (Demery), widow of John Cutter, Boston,	97
May 1, 1867.	William Smith, Peterborough,	94
Sept. 22, 1867.	Rebecca (Cutter), widow of Josiah Mower, New Ipswich,	93
Dec. 30, 1867.	Margaret Turner, Peterborough,	92
Feb. 17, 1868.	Lucy (Wellington), widow of Dea. Daniel Gilmore, Watertown, Mass.,	90
Dec. 6, 1871.	Phebe Gage, widow of Joseph Cutter, Jaffrey,	92

AGE 100 YEARS AND UPWARDS.

Mar. 2, 1852.	Moses Stickney, Boxford, Mass.,	100 y., 3 mo., 9 days.
Mar. 7, 1858.	Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Woodstock, Ct.,	100 y., 7 mo., 28 days.
Nov. 27, 1866.	Mrs. Sarah (Heywood), widow of John Byum,	102 y., 2 mo., 7 days.

PERSONS RESIDING IN JAFFREY OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE, IN 1873.

Sarah Averell,	80	Sally B. Patrick,	82
Rebecca Bacon,	83	Jacob Priest,	82
Nathaniel Biggelow,	84	Dorcas Rice,	103
Perkins Biggelow,	82	Fanny Royce,	82
Crombie Chadwick,	80	Thomas Ryan,	84
John Conant,	83	John Sanderson,	81
Benjamin Cutter,	80	Isaac Stratton,	84
Mehitable Cutter,	82	Betsy Stratton,	85
John Grant,	90	Nancy Smith,	94
Sally Hemmingway,	86	Abby C. Tucker,	81
Joseph Hodge,	86	Mary Twiss,	84
John Hodge,	84	Abigail Wheeler,	80
Betsey Mann,	81		

Mrs. Rice, widow of David Rice, was born in Oxford, Mass., Dec. 10. 1769; died April 15, 1874.

CHAPTER XVII.

CENSUS OF THE TOWN, 1873, WITH THE LOCATION OF THE INHABITANTS.

TAKEN by the selectmen of Jaffrey, by a vote of the town, March, 1873. Alphabetically arranged.

Name.	Age.	Place of Birth.
Adams, Addison J.	43,	N. H.
Mary R.	41,	"
Edgar A.	16,	Mich.
Everett F.	11,	N. H.
Elmer J.	9,	"
Charles H. Plummer,	19,	"
Resides on lot 5, range 7.		
Adams, Arad	61,	N. H.
Ruby H.	57,	"
Maria R.	28,	"
Lot 17, range 7.		
Adams, Austin O.	35,	N. H.
Sarah A.	31,	"
Grace M.	2,	"
Willie M.	$\frac{11}{12}$,	"
Lot 15, range 8.		
Adams, Daniel P.	46,	N. H.
Emily L.	40,	"
Olive Burpee,	71,	"
Joseph Flood,	60,	"
Lot 2, range 7.		
Adams, Marshal C.	46,	N. H.
Susan B.	45,	Mass.
Sarah L.	14,	"
Adams, Susan E.	12,	Mass.
Alice P.	6,	N. H.
George A.	3,	"
William F. Newhall,	17,	Mass.
Lot 5, range 6.		
Aldrich, Hosea B.	50,	N. H.
Emily M.	45,	"
Randall H.	23,	Vt.
Freddie L.	16,	N. H.
Fanny M.	14,	"
Emily E.	8,	"
Lot 17, range 7.		
Allen, Warren F.	35,	N. H.
Ellen J.	35,	"
John F.	12,	"
Warren C.	7,	Mass.
Lot 17, range 8.		
Annett, Thomas	41,	N. B.
Mary H.	32,	N. H.
Maria J.	13,	"
Albert I.	11,	"
Anna S.	10,	"
Asahel S.	8,	"
Arthur S.	6,	"

Maria S. Raymond, 72, N. H.
Lizzie S. Prescott, 22, "
Henry A. Bancroft, 24, "
Frank J. Boynton, 24, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Armstrong, Milton W. 41, N. H.
Martha 47, "
Charles M. 11, "
Mary A. 5, "
Lot 17, range 8,
Austin, George W. 34, Mass.
Caroline A. 41, N. H.
Ella A. 12, Mass.
Mary K. 9, "
George F. 7, "
Alice F. 4, "
Hattie M. 2, "
Edward J. Bryant, 24, "
Lot 9, range 9.
Bacon, Rebecca 83, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Bacon, Oliver 61, N. H.
Stephen S. 27, "
Adelia A. 19, "
Willie C. 17, "
Lot 22, range 4.
Bacon, Charles 58, N. H.
Frances M. 36, "
Burt 22, "
Hattie J. 17, "
Fred E. 14, "
Carrie M. Bruce, 3, "
Lot 20, range 5.
Bailey, Clarence S. 42, N. H.
Sarah E. 34, Mass.
Carrie E. 6, N. H.
Fannie E. 1, "
Abner 75, "
Lot 7, range 5.
Baker, Frank 38, Can.
Mary 34, "
Hannah 10, "
Julia 7, "
Baker, Alvena 1, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Baker, Ezra 74, N. H.
Caroline 68, Mass.
Milton 42, N. H.
Lot 7, range 8.
Baldwin, Benj. L. 61, N. H.
Rosaline 58, "
Lot 18, range 5.
Baldwin, James A. 62, Mass.
Catherine W. 55, Va.
Charles A. 25, N. H.
James A. 17, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Baldwin, Elbridge 61, Mass.
Mary F. 71, N. H.
John E. 30, "
Hattie E. 30, "
Charles E. 8, "
Edwin P. 4, "
Almon A. 2, "
Carl F. 8/12, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Ballou, Seth D. 50, N. H.
Rebecca B. 48, "
Hattie F. Boyse, 28, "
Lot 9, range 7.
Balagaron, Charles 48, Can.
Sophia 42, "
Charles 21, "
Sophia 17, "
George 16, "
Lovell 13, "
Lena 12, "
Chan 10, "
Fred 2, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Barker, Mark T. 41, Me.
Cynthia 35, "
Mary Estes, 75, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Bartlet, Byron E. 48, Mass.
Mary J. 44, "

Laura B. 15, Wis.
George H. 13, "
Mary B. 2, N. H.
Sophia M. Waters, 55, Vt.
Lot 17, range 7.
Bartenback, Christina 42, Ger.
William 20, "
Henry 11, N. H.
Lot 18, range 3.
Bascomb, Roswell 67, N. H.
Lucie E. 39, "
William H. 33, "
Nellie M. 6, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Bascom, George W. 30, N. H.
Sophia W. 30, Mass.
Bascomb, Marcellas M. 28, N. H.
Jenny S. 28, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Bascomb, Lucy 33, N. H.
Clara E. 10, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Bass, Albert 47, N. H.
Emily E. 45, "
Lot 21, range 9.
Benjamin, George W. 62, N. H.
Sarah F. 21, "
George A. 27, "
Sarah J. 20, "
Wallace $\frac{9}{12}$, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Bemis, Alvin J. 51, N. H.
Mary G. 48, "
Emily S. 19, "
Lot 17, range 6.
Biggelow, Nathaniel 84, Mass.
Lot 18, range 8.
Biggelow, Joseph T. 53, Mass.
Mary C. 47, N. H.
Carrie E. 17, "
Georgia A. 13, "
Josie M. 5, "
Sarah Frost, 45, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Biggelow, Perkins 82, Mass.
Elizabeth C. 56, N. H.
Lot 17, range 8.
Blodgett, Timothy 50, N. H.
Fanny Salsbury, 68, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Blood, Lafayette 48, Mass.
Eliza T. 46, "
Janett 18, "
Napoleon 21, "
Iola 15, "
Bion 13, "
Alice 11, "
Edgar 10, "
Lizzie 7, "
Moses 5, "
Susan 3, "
Lot 5, range 7.
Bolster, Aaron 77, Vt.
Betsey 67, "
Lot 1, range 4.
Bolster, James L. 49, N. H.
Phebe K. 48, "
Nettie S. 19, "
Minnie C. Emery, 4, "
Lot 18, range 7.
Bradley, Oscar H. 47, Vt.
Julia A. 42, N. H.
D. E. 11, "
Mark F. 5, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Brigham, Levi E. 48, Mass.
Ann J. 46, "
Edwin L. 21, "
Daniel W. 18, "
Ellen J. 16, "
Isadore 14, "
Dolly A. 12, "
Lizzie J. 10, N. H.
Lot 4, range 5.
Briant, Emeline C. 56, N. H.
Peter A. 22, "
Kendall 14, "
Martha 16, "

Mary A. Porter, 23, N. H.
Briant, Edwin G. 25, "
Clara C. 22, "
Lester H. 2, "
Lot 12, range 7.
Brown, Robert 72, N. H.
James T. 32, "
Celina 25, "
Edith J. 3, "
George R. $\frac{5}{12}$, "
Lot 10, range 5.
Brown, Caroline M. 49, N. H.
Lizzie 18, Iowa.
Nellie 16, Iowa.
Lot 17, range 8.
Brown, Oliver H. 45, Mass.
Mary S. 41, N. H.
Frank H. 16, "
Mary A. 14, "
Lena L. 11, "
Annie L. 5, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Brodett, Ezra 42, Can.
Lucy 31, "
Charles 11, N. H.
Ellen 8, "
Fred $\frac{1}{12}$, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Buckwold, Jacob 37, Ger.
Catherine 38, "
Christina 15, N. H.
John 13, "
Philip 11, "
Emma 6, "
Carrie 3, "
Charles 2, "
Edward H. Piper, 22, Mass.
Lot 17, range 7.
Burpee, Stilman 64, N. H.
Martha 60, "
Ari T. 24, "
Ella R. Lenhert, 29, "
Burpee, Hugo 5, "
Burpee, Mattie 3, N. H.
Lot 19, range 7.
Burton, James L. 33, Mass.
Ellen A. 37, Me.
Eva M. 7, Mass.
Lot 17, range 6.
Butler, Eliza J. 54, N. H.
Hattie G. 18, "
Flora T. 13, "
Alfred 8, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Caldwell, Catherine 46, Scot.
David P. 21, N. Y.
Alexander M. 18, "
William D. 15, N. H.
Alonzo M. 13, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Capen, Gardner W. 30, Mass.
Ellen M. 20, "
Carey, Edmond 47, Irel'd.
Bridget 42, "
John 15, N. H.
Catherine 13, "
Thomas 12, "
Bridget 9, "
Edmond 7, "
Mary Ann 5, "
Margaret 2, "
Lot 17, range 9.
Carter, William 56, "
Catherine 56, "
Lot 18, range 8.
Carter, Luke 58, N. H.
Lucy 54, Vt.
George A. 23, N. H.
Vina S. 20, "
Emma 14, "
Frank Hadley, 2, Mass.
Lot 22, range 4.
Case, Rufus 62, Vt.
Melvina 60, Mass
Lot 12, range 6.
Chadwick, Charles A. 47, N. H.

Chadwick, Sarah A. 45,
Abigail Stratton, 72, Mass.
Grota Nutting, 62, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Chadwick, Crombie 80, N. H.
Z. Maria 61, "
Lot 19, range 8.
Chamberlin, Henry 49, Mass.
Melvina 40, N. H.
Samuel L. 12, "
Martha S. 11, "
Lot 12, range 9.
Chrisholm, Mary A. 43, N. H.
George C. 12, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Clark, Austin F. 36, N. H.
Amelia 30, Can.
John H. A. 9, N. Y.
James D. A. 5, N. H.
Nellie M. 3, "
Emma J. M. 1, "
Ann Cook, 57, Mass.
Lot 17, range 7.
Clark, Jonathan 64, Mass.
Catherine 28, "
Adelbert E. 7, N. H.
Lot 17, range 8.
Clark, Nathaniel 34, Mass.
Henrietta 35, Me.
Lot 12, range 6.
Coburn, David A. 59, Mass.
Emeline W. 50, Me.
Emma F. 20, Mass.
Edward A. 16, N. H.
Flora G. 9, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Coburn, Frank H. 25, Mass.
Juliett R. 22, N. H.
Lenora R. 2, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Comstock, Jona J. 69, N. H.
Rohona 64, "
Lot 5, range 7.
Conant, John 83, Mass.
Sally 66, N. H.
Lot 17, range 8.
Condon, James 26, Irel'd.
Joanna 68, "
Lot 15, range 10.
Cragin, Orlando 70, N. H.
Emma 48, "
Helen 11, "
Alvira Pierce, 66, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Crombie, Joseph 68, N. H.
Mary S. 49, "
Anna F. 12, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Crowe, John H. 55, Irel'd.
Mary 55, "
Nettie F. 19, N. H.
David F. Hickey, 12, Mass.
Lot 14, range 10.
Crowe, Edward H. 34, Irel'd.
Anna M. 34, "
John F. 10, N. H.
Anna F. 7, " Sister Thec
Mary L. 5, "
John Haley, 14, Mass.
Lot 15, range 9.
Cummings, Cynthia B. 68, Mass.
Warren Brigham, 66, "
Martha Adams, 73, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Cutter, David A. 59, Mass.
Sarah E. 47, N. H.
Martha A. 26, Mass.
Lot 17, range 6.
Cutter, Benjamin 80, N. H.
Julius 48, "
Caroline H. 43, Mass.
Emma M. 19, N. H.
Alice E. 15, "
Ermina Campbell, 6, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Cutter, Ethan 78, N. H.

Cutter, Jonas 39, N. H.
Valeria L. 41, "
Mortimer E. 16, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Cutter, Nathaniel 73, N. H.
Mary 70, "
Laura J. 33, "
Lucius A. 37, "
Carrie E. 26, "
Lucie B. 1, "
Lot 14, range 6.
Cutter, John A. 63, N. H.
Nancy W. 62, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Cutter, Charles 55, N. H.
Maria E. 54, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Cutter, Nehemiah 48, N. H.
Emily A. 46, "
Clara A. 19, "
Julia A. 8, "
Lot 11, range 4.
Cutter, Franklin H. 45, N. H.
Anna S. 41, "
Florence E. 19, "
Henrietta S. 17, "
Lot 12, range 3.
Cutter, Charles A. 53, N. H.
Philena L. 52, Vt.
Gustavus A. 26, N. H.
Lucy A. 21, "
Willie M. 15, "
Lucy R. Kimball, 74, "
Lot 12, range 10.
Cutter, Lydia 66, Mass.
Edwin R. 31, "
Charles E. 25, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Cutter, Mehitable 82, Mass.
Harriet E. 55, N. H.
Lot 13, range 6.
Darling, Person 65, N. H.
Theodore W. 73, "

Ella Butler, 14, N. H.
Deborah Bailey, 67, "
Lot 4, range 6.
Davis, Abraham B. 57, Me.
Mary 47, N. H.
Jennie E. 13, Mass.
Charles W. 12, "
Ella C. 21, "
Allar 5, "
Lot 8, range 6.
Davis, Joseph 51, N. H.
Martha 48, "
Frank F. 11, "
Charles B. 23, "
Clara 23, "
Willie B. 1, "
Lot 20, range 5.
Davis, Kendall 41, N. H.
Lucinda A. 43, "
Freddie K. 5, "
Leonard Burton. 74, Vt.
Lot 22, range 9.
Davidson, Almira 49, N. H.
Myra M. 28, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Donnelly, John 40, Ire.
Bridget 30, "
Joanna 8, N. H.
Daniel 4, "
Mary 65, Ire.
Lot 18, range 7.
Donnilly, Daniel 48, Ire.
Margaret 40, "
James, 16, N. H.
John 15, "
Michael 13, "
Bridget 12, "
Daniel 11, "
Julia M. Farwell,
Lot 15, range 7.
Donnilly, Michael 35, Ire.
Margaret 32, "
John 7, N. H.

Donnilly, Mary 6, N. H.
William 5, "
Annie 2, "
Lot 14, range 9.
Dupray, Peter 31, Can.
Selina 19, "
Delia 1, N. H.
Durant, Maria E. 43, "
Julius C. 17, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Dutton, John S. 53, N. H.
Mary B. 48, Vt.
Lot 10, range 8.
Emery, Amasa 69, N. H.
Mary 26, "
Lot 16, range 8.
Emery, Mary S. 64, N. H.
George S. 37, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Emery, Sarah M. 28, N. H.
Gertrude 5, "
Charles H. 1, "
Lucy Sawtell, 70, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Erskine, John 33, Scot.
Sarah 33, "
Sarah 13, "
Ellen 11, "
Gracie 9, "
Jennie 7, "
Agnes 5, Mass.
John 2, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Fairbanks, George 47, N. H.
Marietta 45, "
Charles H. 21, "
Delos E. 12, "
Sarah J. 7, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Farnum, Lyman K. 58, N. H.
Ann F. 52, "
Frank F. 5, "
Lot 12, range 7.
Fassett, Joseph W. 50, N. H.
Sarah A. 51, "
Charles W. 24, "
Abbie A. 22, Mass.
Henry J. 9, N. H.
Lot 2, range 4.
Fitzgerald, Michael 60, Ire.
Mary K. 38, "
Mary A. 7, Mass.
Edward C. Boyce, 14, Me.
Lot 12, range 4.
Fisk, Adams 72, N. H.
Mary L. 68, "
Lot 19, range 2.
Follansbee, Mary C. 43, N. H
Ida M. 15, Ohio.
George W. 20, "
Fred A. 17, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Foster, Peter 38, Can.
Delied 33, "
Peter 11, "
Mary 10, "
Annie 9, "
Fred 2, N. H.
Parmelia 5/12, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Fox, John 69, N. H.
Isabel 53, "
Mary B. 24, "
John H. 16, "
Hattie W. 13, "
George W. 42, "
Lot 12, range 6.
French, Luke 65, N. H.
Lucy 63, "
Emma S. 31, "
Charles H. Newton, 24, Mass.
French, Henry C. 48, N. H.
Caroline P. 41, "
Edwin H. 11, "
Malcolm S. 8, "
Lot 8, range 10.

Frost, Joseph P. 57, N. H.
Sarah A. 49, "
Edith C. 28, "
J. Albert 26, "
Lot 13, range 6.

Frost, John 54, N. H.
Amanda 52, Vt.
William S. 18, N. H.
Eva A. 16, "
Lot 17, range 4.

Gardner, Ira 29, N. H.
Hattie A. 28, "
Wallis I. 5, "
Caroline O. 3, "
Lot 17, range 8.

Garfield, John 61, N. H.
Emily 65, "
Lucius A. 24, "
Sarah A. Gould, 54, "
Ella M. Clark, 22, R. I.
Lot 21, range 10.

Gibbs, Jonathan D. 76, Mass.
Sarah H. 63, N. H.
Elizabeth R. 49, "
Lot 13, range 6.

Gilmore, Harvey 78, N. H.
Mary 75, "
George F. 33, "
Anna R. 32, "
Bertha A. 4, "
Winnie 2, "
Lot 12, range 7.

Goodenow, Wm. E, 60, Me.
Abigail 54, Mass.
Walter L. 22, "
Wayland H. 17, N. H.
Winsor H. 9, "
Rachel Capron, 61,
Lot 17, range 7.

Goodrich, Darius N. 39, N. J.
Abby H. 29, N. Y.
Hattie R. 3, Mich.
Lot 17, range 7.

Goff, Kendall B. 62, N. H.
Mary 64, Me.
Thomas H. 36, N. H.
Charles E. 6, "
Lot 10, range 7.

Grant, John 90, N. H.
Martha 79, "
Lot 16, range 8.

Hahn, Philip 45, Ger.
Elizabeth 47, "
Lot 19, range 3.

Handerson, Charles 71, N. H.
Theodore 42, Can.
Hannah P. 42, Mass.
Eva 18, N. H.
Fred H. 15, "
Lot 17, range 7.

Harradon, John S. 58, Mass.
Harriet N. 46, "
Alice H. 13, "
Lot 17, range 8.

Harrington, James 46, N. H.
Eliza 56, Eng.
Sally Hemmingway, 86, N. H.

Hartwell, John S. 39, Mass.
Mary A. 34, "
Mary I. 13, N. H.
Carrie L. 9, "
Lot 8, range 6.

Hastings, Ira 72, N. H.
Rebecca 64, "
Mary Twiss, 84, "
Lot 17, range 7.

Harwood, Joseph H. 30, Mass.
Annie S. 25, N. H.
Emma F. 4, Mass.
William G. $\frac{9}{12}$, "
Lot 6, range 9.

Heath, Josiah S. 38, Can.
Laura A. Mass.
Willie W. 16, Can.
Rachel C. 14, "
Lot 12, range 7.

Heath, Eleazer W. 47, Can.
Mary M. 45, N. H.
Walter 15, "
Dora M. 13, "
Eddie 9, "
Ellen J. 9, "
Lucian W. 6, "
Elton J. 5, "
Allen M. 4, "
Lot 11, range 7.

Hecker, John 46, Ger.
Alice 50, Eng.
William 15, N. H.
Alice 11, "
Lot 8, range 9.

Hern, Joanna 41, N. H.
Joanna 16, "
James 14, "
John 9, "
Lot 17, range 9.

Hickey, George W. 37, Pa.
Ellen 34, "
George A. 12, "
Clara M. 9, "
Mattie G. 8, "
Sally C. 4, "
Willie C. $\frac{8}{12}$, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.

Hodge, Joseph 86, N. H.
Samuel 49, "
Charles S. 14, "
Mary A. 12, "
Eva C. 8, "
Abbie F. 6, "
Lot 19, range 2.

Hodge, John 75, N. H.
Polly 70, "
Calista C. 30, "
Lot 10, range 9.

Hodge, Simpson 74, N. H.
Sarah A. 49, "
Albert W. 37, "
Lot 10, range 9.

Hodge, Jonas F. 47, N. H.
Lydia F. 43, "
Maria F. 21, "
Lillie 12, "
Lot 12, range 7.

Hodge, Harland F. 23, N. H.
Mary C. 21, "
Gertie $\frac{8}{12}$, "
Lot 17, range 8.

Hogan, Peter 55, Ire.
Ellen 47, "
Patrick 25,
Mary A. 19,
Hattie E. 16,
Annie 14,
Lot 14, range 2.

Howe, Asahel S. 29, N. H.
Sarah J. 31, "
Rosco 4, "
Daniel R. 1, "
An infant dau. "
Lucy 74, Mass.
Fannie W. 46, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.

Hunt, Howard C. 38, Mass.
Viola N. 29, N. H.
Ernest E. 8, "
Freddie H. 5, "
Lot 17, range 7.

Hunt, Sarah A. 42, Mass.
Edgar O. 16, N. H.
John P. 9, Mass.
Lot 19, range 10.

Ingraham, Wm. H. 37, N. H.
Minerva J. 36, Mass.
Charles W. 10, N. H.
Selden A. 8, "
Sela S. 3, "
Lot 17, range 6.

Jaquith, Lewis S. 39, Can.
Abbie R. 39, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.

Jaquith, Addie G. 57, N. H.

Jaquith, Almira S. 60, Vt.
Luena F. 21, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Jewell, Samuel D. 42, N. H.
Mary F. 41, "
Willis B. 13, "
Ernest H. 9, "
Lot 14, range 4.
Jewett, Anson W. 39, N. H.
Emily S. 38, "
Lot 11, range 9.
Johnson, Charles A. 28, N. H.
Ann 30, "
Horace H. Gilmore, 53, "
Lot 11, range 8.
Joslin, Joseph 75, N. H.
Sarah D. 70, Mass.
Lot 17, range 8.
Joslin, Wilder 72, N. H.
Henry M. 32, "
Lot 15, range 7.
Joslin, Emily 67, N. H.
Vashti Parker, 70, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Keyes, James E. 40, Mass.
Delia 31, "
Elliot 10, "
Walter A. 8, "
Lot 4, range 7.
Kidder, Harvey 41, Vt.
Myra J. 39, N. H.
Elwood E. 18, "
Laura E. 15, "
Jeremiah 12, "
Orlena A. 10, "
Lizzie 8, "
Harry 5, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Kidder, Henry 40, Vt.
Mary 25, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
King, Joseph 55, N. Y.
King, Emeline 52, Mass.
Emma S. 21, "
Nettie M. 21, "
Lot 6, range 5.
Knowlton, Dexter B. 60, Mass.
Mary A. 59, N. H.
Charles L. 27, "
William A. 23, "
Jane B. Newell, 52, "
Elizabeth C. Newell, 58, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Lacy, James S. 43, N. H.
Dorcas C. 37, "
Mary F. Bailey, 5, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Lacy, Betsey 74, Mass.
Priscilla C. Foster, 43, Vt.
Lot 17, range 7.
Lacy, David W. 43, N. H.
Emma S. 37, Vt.
Harriet C. 7, "
Ned M. 4, "
Lot 16, range 7.
Lacy, J. M. M. 41, Vt.
Mary J. 36, "
Mary J. 16, "
Susie G. A. D. 6, "
Lot 15, range 9.
Ladd, John A. 46, Vt.
Martha A. 44, "
Ida I. 14, "
Jennie E. 6,
Thomas Ryan, 84, Mass.
Lot 17, range 10.
Laport, George 25, Can.
Ann 25, "
Alfred Robinson, 13, "
Sophia Savage, $\frac{8}{12}$, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Lawrence, John S. 56, N. H.
Sarah E. 50, "
Fred J. 21, "

Lawrence, Rebecca 75, N. H.
Fred W. Oaks, 12, "
Charles W. Faulkner, 49, Mass.
Lot 15, range 3.
Lawrence, Benj. F. 35, N. H.
Sarah E. 22, "
Walter F. 2½, "
Elias S. Ball, 25, Mass.
Lot 13, range 6.
Lawrence, James G. 23, Mass.
Abbie A. 24, "
George H. 4, N. H.
Ezra W. 2, "

Law, Charles D. 40, N. H.
Emily A. 40, "
George A. 14, "
Sarah 72, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Leathers, Mary W. 46, N. H.
Betsy J. Fitch, 44, "
Albert Fitch, 18, "
Alice Fitch, 14, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Lemire, Octave 40, Can.
Julia 25, "
John 20, "
Mary 16, "
Henry $\frac{10}{12}$, Mass.
Jane Sawin, 16, Can.
Lot 17, range 7.
Libby, Edward B. 21, Mass.
Charles C. 24, "
Adaline S. Whitney, 66, "
Lot 5, range 5.
Lincoln, Betsey B. 66, N. H.
Sarah A. 31, "
Sarah Jaquith, 65, Vt.
Lot 17, range 7.
Little, John 53, Can.
Margaret K. 38, "
Clara 26, "
Alfred 18, "

Little, Jane 16, Can.
Ellen 14, "
Charles 12, "
Alice 8, N. H.
Henry 6, "
Ella 5, "
Josie 2, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Lovejoy, Selah 58, N. H.
Adaline 49, "
Ann A. 13, "
Samuel C. 9, "
Flora M. 4, "
Catherine 51, "
Lot 20, range 10.
Lowe, Francis 57, Mass.
Sarah A. 51, N. H.
Willie 16, "
Lot 15, range 5.
Mann, John W. 42, N. H.
Betsey 81, Mass.
Lot 3, range 5.
Martin, Caleb K. 57, N. H.
Clara M. 55, "
Byron E. 19, "
Lot 15, range 6.
Marble, Samuel 79, Mass.
Tula, or Tyla 47, N. H.
Deborah Newell, 52, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Marule, Benj. F. 49, N. H.
Lucy M. 50, Vt.
Winifred 18, N. H.
Florence 11, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Merryfield, James A. 62, Mass.
Sophronia 63, "
Lot 18, range 3.
Miller, Charles 42, Ger.
Jennie 39, "
Lizzie 16, "
Villia 12, "
Charles 8, "

Miller, Bonney 4, N. Y.
Emma 2, N. H.
Robert $\frac{10}{12}$, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Moors, Abner 71, N. H.
William H. 26, "
Herbert F. 23, "
Mary S. 19, "
Albert 11, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Morse, Harland F. 29, N. H.
Theoda A. 22, Vt.
Mary M. 4, N. H.
Emma M. 2, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Morse, Henry F. 34, N. H.
Elizabeth R. 29, "
Etta E. 9, "
Frederick S. 6, "
Ervin C. 3, "
Lillian A. 2, "
Oliver H. $\frac{4}{12}$, "
Elizabeth F. 17, "
Lot 20, range 10.
Mower, Josiah 73, N. H.
Louisa 67, "
Enos 35, "
Lot 12, range 10.
Mower, Gilman 71, N. H.
Gilman J. 40, "
Lucy Carter, 35, "
Sally B. Patrick, 82, Mass.
Lot 17, range 7.
Mower, Liberty 70, N. H.
Mary A. 55, "
Ellen C. 25, "
Samuel H. 24, "
Willie J. 17, "
Lot 15, range 7.
Mower, Nahum W. 44, N. H.
Lydia A. 42, Mass.
Clara A. 18, "
Frank W. 16, N. H.
Mower, Mary L. 13, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Nutting, Alpheus 75, Mass.
Mary 74, "
Lot 17, range 4.
Nutting, Charles 55, N. H.
Nancy S. 58, "
Martha C. 22, "
Ella A. 16, "
Fred H. 14, "
Lot 16, range 8.
Nutting, Isaac 54, N. H.
Susan 51, "
Marcellus A. 22, "
Charles Gun, 35,
William Henebury, 24,
Thomas Downey, 21,
Lot 17, range 8.
Nutting, Asa 50, N. H.
Ann M. 37, Mass.
Maria A. 19, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Nutting, Lucy 71, N. H.
Polly Stevens, 76, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Nutting, Luke H. 46, N. H.
Mary Ann 44, "
Frank H. 15, "
Fred H. 13, "
Mary E. 9, "
Willie E. 8, "
Alice P. 3, "
Lot 19, range 5.
Nutting, Alpheus 75, Mass.
Mary 74, "
Lot 17, range 4.
Page, Jonathan 57, N. H.
Lorinda 52, "
Lydia 23, "
Harvey 20, "
Harriet 17, "
Adeline 14, "
Lizzie 12, "

Page, John 9, N. H.
Clara M. 4, "
Lot 4, range 10.
Parker, Lucy 74, N. H.
Eliza A. 69, "
Abia C. 64, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Parker, Alva 50, N. H.
Amanda L. 51, "
Merrill G. 17, "
Flora J. 13, "
Harriet 9, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Parks, Clarence A. 25, Mass.
Helen S. 23, N. H.
Grace M. ½,
Perkins, Aaron 55, N. H.
Maria 49, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Perkins, Moses S. 76, N. H.
Cozby 72, "
Cozby Tenney, 34, "
Dora V. Tenney, 12, "
Lot 12, range 6.
Peasley, John A. 27, N. H.
Alice M. 19, "
Devans 17, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Perry, Thomas 67, N. H.
Cynthia 63, Vt.
Nancy 29, N. H.
Lot 12, range 6.
Perry, John 65, N. H.
Almira 65, "
Hattie 26, "
Edward Dillon, 15, "
Alex'r Keller, 37, Scot.
Lot 21, range 1.
Phelps, Gurley A. 50, Vt.
Nancy B. 49, N. H.
Grace 21, "
Charles S. 13, "
Mary E. 10, "
Phelps, William S. 5, N. H.
Lot 12, range 6.
Pierce, Samuel W. 64, N. H.
Martha P. 55, "
J. Plummer 22, "
Frank W. Sturtevant, 14, "
Lot 16, range 6.
Pierce, Frederick S. 50, N. H.
Mary A. 52, "
Angeline 9, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Pierce, Reuben 64, N. H.
Cordelia J. 66, "
Eloisa M. 34, "
Delia J. 23, "
Lot 16, range 7.
Pierce, Addison 56, N. H.
Millie 60, "
Clark M. 20, "
Carrie E. 18, "
Lot 20, range 6.
Pierce, Benjamin 51, N. H.
Lucinda 49, "
George A. 24, "
Ada L. 15, "
Lot 19, range 7.
Pierce, Dexter 45, N. H.
Mary E. 42, "
James M. 21, "
Loren D. 19, "
Willie B. 17, "
Jessie G. 13, "
Austin O. 11, "
Myron E. 8, "
Jane L. 4, "
Lot 21, range 6.
Pierce, Lewis L. 53, N. H.
Christina M. 53, Mass.
Xenophon 27, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Pierce, Addison Jr. 27, Mass.
Mary E. 25, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.

Pollard, Levi 64, Mass.
Sarah 66, N. H.
Lot 18, range 6.
Poole, John W. 60, N. H.
Nancy H. 62, "
Louis K. Howe, 22, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Poole, Joel H. 31, N. H.
Lizzie 29, Mass.
Arthur E. 4, N. J.
Lot 10, range 4.
Potter, George S. 35, N. H.
Mary L. 32, "
George W. 5, "
Electa E. 3, "
Louisa M. $\frac{3}{4}$, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Powers, Charles H. 44, N. H.
Eliza 40, N. Y.
Fred S. 14, N. H.
Amanda Bailey, 63, N. Y.
Mary Miller, 20, Mass.
Lot 17, range 7.
Prescott, Oren 50, N. H.
Louisa 47, "
Eliot O. 18, "
Julius E. 17, "
Carrie M. 14, "
Willie E. 4, "
Lot 17, range 6.
Prescott, Addison 36, N. H.
Mary A. 30, "
John A. 6, "
Bessie 4, "
Alice 1, "
Lot 21, range 9.
Prescott, Oren D. 30, N. H.
Ella M. 21, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Prescott, Charles F. 31, N. H.
Mabel 6, "
James E. Bemis, 48, "
Lot 17, range 6.

Prescott, Benj. F. 36, Mass.
Mary E. 36, "
Hermon S. 14, N. H.
Mary A. 12, "
Fred A. 9, "
Henry M. 7, "
Carrie 4, "
Helen $\frac{5}{12}$, "
Lot 14, range 2.
Priest, Jacob 82, N. H.
Eunice 72, "
Lot 6, range 7.
Quin, John 35, Irel'd.
Ann D. 26, "
Patrick J. 6, N. H.
Henry 3, "
John F. $\frac{7}{12}$, "
Mary Donnelly, 28, Irel'd.
Lot 15, range 4.
Rand, Emeline E. 53, N. H.
Charles A. 24, "
Albert H. 15, "
George H. 12, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Raymond, Orlando 43, N. H.
Hattie E. 32, "
Ernest O. 6, "
Lot 22, range 5.
Raymond, Asahel S. 40, N. H.
Marietta A. 27, "
Lot 22, range 5.
Reardon, Michael 45, Irel'd.
Ellen 44, "
Jane 15, N. H.
Patrick 14, "
Michael 12, "
Mary Ellen 9, "
Lot 8, range 5.
Rice, Laban 72, N. H.
Esther C. 71, "
Jonas C. 40, "
Nancy A. 40, "
Sophia 19, "

Rice, Fred O. 15, N. H.
Emily A. 13, "
Herman C. 6, "
Grace E. 1, "
Dorcas 103, Mass.
Rice, George L. 32, N. H.
Lucy H. 21, "
George L. 4, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Rice, Ira 69, Mass.
Phylena 61, "
Otis G. 39, "
Lot 3, range 7.
Richardson, Geo. O. 36, Mass.
Frances 35, "
Fred E. 9, "
Mabel V. 5, "
Phebe Lamb, 69, "
Rowena Bailey, 64, "
Lot 2, range 9.
Ritchie, Robert 74, N. H.
Mary 71, "
John 46, "
George C. 41, "
Adelbert 27, "
Sarah M. 30, "
Mary J. Pratt, 40, "
Willie H. Pratt, 12, "
Melinda H. Hutchinson, 74, "
Lot 18, range 7.
Ripley, Eliza 78, N. H.
Lot 12, range 6.
Robbins, Leonard E. 42, N. H.
Ellen M. 30, "
Ellsworth A. 11, "
Elvira Stiles, 63, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Robbins, Wm. B. 30, N. H.
Anna M. 25, "
Jane W. 70, "
Sarah E. 39, "
Charles B. 27, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Robbins, Nancy A. 66, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Roberts, George 24, Mass.
Sarah E. 20, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Robertson, Samuel B. 55, Me.
Mary A. 27, "
Lester S. 7, "
Herbert A. $\frac{9}{12}$, "
Willis W. Fairbanks, 5, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Rolf, William H. 31, N. H.
Elizabeth A. 25, Mass.
Edward F. 5, "
Walter F. 1, N. H.
Lot 20, range 10.
Ryan, Samuel 62, N. H.
Hannah 61, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Russel, Isaac S. 55, N. H.
Olive G. 52, "
Sarah E. 10, "
Nancy Smith, 94, "
Arthur H. Felt, 17, N. Y.
Lot 17, range 3.
Rust, Leopold 36, Can.
Rosalie 32, "

Sanderson, John 81, Mass.
Lydia F. 54, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Sawyer, Cummings 48, N. H.
Elizabeth 34, Mass.
Albert C. 13, N. H.
Emily J. 10, "
Fred L. 7, "
Lot 22, range 8.
Sawyer, Alfred 41, N. H.
Lucy M. 43, "
Mary A. 17, "
Clifton A. 11, "
Margaret, 78, "
Marshal D. Jaquith, 45, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Sawyer, Leonard F. 33, N. H.
Mary B. 26, "

Sawyer, Etta M. 6, N. H.
Ella M. 6, "
Lot 18, range 9.
Scholland, Patrick 45, Ire.
Maggie 42, "
Patrick 16, "
Catherine 10, "
Thomas 8, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Simeonough, Godfrey 33, Can.
Mary 25, "
Napoleon 6, "
Joseph 3, "
Alice Savage, 13, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Sharon, John 30, Can.
Mary 24, "
Mary 6, "
Frederick 4, "
Isaac 1, "
Gideon Bailey, 21, "

Shattuck, Vrying D. 64, Mass.
Sally M. 62, N. H.
Lot 11, range 5.
Shattuck, Edmund P. 62, Mass.
Rachel R. 58, N. H.
Lucy M. 24, Mass.
Edmund C. 21, "
Daniel C. 18, "
Lot 11, range 5.
Shedd, Nathan C. 49, N. H.
Sally M. 41, "
Xenophon B. 24, "
Mark D. 4, "
Isaac Ryan, 37, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Shedd, John B. 47, N. H.
Sarah J. 46, "
Frank E. 16, "

Sheehy, John 73, Ire.
Ellen 70, "
Sheehy, Edward 28, Ire.
Nancy 30, "
Frank 11, N. H.
John T. 6, "
Jennie 4, "
Edward J. 2, "
Thomas 19, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Smith, Elijah 61, N. H.
Rebecca 63, "
Almeda M. 33, "
Lot 19, range 4.
Smith, J. M. H. 46, N. H.
Elizabeth 39, "
Mattie M. 12, Ga.
Alonzo S. 9, S. C.
Anna T. 7, Ohio.
James H. 5, Me.
George C. 2, Wis.
Lot 17, range 6.
Smith, Joseph 45, N. H.
Eliza A. 43, "
Frank L. 21, "
Lot 13, range 6.
Smith, Eliza 45, Mass.
Ampudia 24, "
Wales 23, "
Carrie 15, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Spaulding, Richard 68, Mass.
Alvira 54, N. H.
Lot 13, range 6.
Spaulding, Frederick 36, N. H.
Mary Ann 30, "
Emma L. 8, "
Edith B. 1, "
Mary A. 60, "
Ann F. 33, "
Ermina M. 38, "
Lot 7, range 7.
Spaulding, Leonard E. 32, N. H.
Mary A. 32, Mass.
Spaulding, Ambrose 53, N. H.

Spaulding, Lizzie M. 51, Vt.
Carrie L. 20, N. H.
Minnie 9, "
Clarence Crosby, 22,
Lot 3, range 8.
Spaulding, Austin A. 29, N. H.
Vryland S. 29, Mass.
Lot 11, range 5.
Stanley, Alva 64, N. H.
Lucy B. 61, "
Henry A. 13, "
Lot 1, range 5.
Stearns, Thomas A. 61, Vt.
Almeda S. 59, N. H.
Henry M. 25, "
Mary C. 22, "
Sarah A. 13, "
Sarah Averill, 80, "
Fred C. Emery, 10, "
Lot 16, range 5.
Stebbins, Josiah 49, N. H.
Submit 46, Me.
Etta E. 14, N. H.
Mary L. 12, "
Nettie S. 9, "
Josiah C. 5, "
Lot 18, range 6.
Stearns. Clarissa 67, N. H.
Adaliza A. 36, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Stevens, William P. 66, N. H.
Mary E. 56, "
Sally 67, "
Charles 57, "
Lot 12, range 9.
Stevens, Albert 36, N. H.
Jennie L. 30, N. Y.
Ida M. 6, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Stoen, John 50, Can.
Julian 47, "
Joseph 19, "
Hurd 16, "
Jane 14, "
Stoen, Alice 5, Can.
Lot 12, range 10.
Stone, James F. 40, Mass.
Rachel A. 35, "
Lizzie M. 18, "
Fred J. 13, "
Lot 3, range 7.
Stratton, Isaac 84, N. H.
Betsey 85, "
Lot 13, range 10.
Stratton, Jona. W. 59, N. H.
Edna J. 40, "
Lot 13, range 10.
Stratton, Fred G. 30, N. H.
Martha A. 29, "
Lot 21, range 10.
Taggart, Esther 64, N. H.
Charles W. 22, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Tarbox, Edward B. 28, N. H.
Etta 22, Mass.
Susan B. 58, N. H.
Lot 16, range 9.
Thayer, Joseph A. 53, N. H.
Abbie 42, "
George B. Hagget, 16, Mass.
Lot 19, range 5.
Thomas, Eliza L. 26, Vt.
Lula B. 5, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Towne, Liberty 45, N. H.
Lizzie 37, "
Albert 18, "
Jennie 16, Mass.
Willie K. 11, N. H.
Sylvester 8, "
Freelove 5, "
Lot 16, range 7.
Towne, Levi P. 47, Vt.
Emily A. 45, N. H.
Carrie S. 16, "
Julia E. 6, "
Lot 10, range 10.
Towns, Sylvester A. 40, N. H.

Towns, Sarah J. 37, N. H.
Lot 16, range 7.
Towns, Polly 76, N. H.
George A. 36, "
Mary L. 29, "
George M. 4, "
Nola L. ½, "
Lot 16, range 7.
Turner, Jona. D. 67, N. H.
Cynthia E., 59, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Turner, Henry A. 32, N. H.
Lucy A. 30, "
Lucy L. 6, "
Eunice B. 4, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Underwood, Geo. A. 49, N. H.
Mahala B. 39, "
Geo. B. 18, "
Deborah 15, "
Abby A. 2, "
Lot 9, range 8.
Upton, Peter 56, N. H.
Sarah M. 39, "
Mary A. 16, "
Hiram D. 13, "
Alice W. 9, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Upton, Thomas 54, N. H.
Sophia 42, "
Adelia 22, "
Lot 17, range 8.
Upton, William 52, N. H.
Sally 48, "
James M. 14, "
Lot 22, range 5.
Upton, Eliza 46, Mass.
Frank 14, N. H.
Verder, John F. 73, Mass.
Sarah J. 66, N. H.
Lot 17, range 7.
Verder, Albert S. 41, N. H.
Verder, Priscilla M. 41, N. H.
Lefy A. 15, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Verder, Charles W. 35, N. H.
Sarah E. 42, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Wales, John M. 53, Vt.
Cynthia A. 47, N. H.
Lot 17, range 8.
Warren, Richard 76, Vt.
Maria 72, N. H.
Cornelius W. 41, "
Edna W. 41, "
Lot 14, range 8.
Waters, Sophia M. 55, Vt.
Lot 17, range 7.
Webster, William T. 40, Mass.
D. C. 37, "
C. Fred 12, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Webster, Wilbur 34, Mass.
Lizzie E. 22, "
Thomas Fitzgerald, 27, "
Lot 17, range 7.
Wellman, Elijah 78, N. H.
Samuel 65, "
Fanny Royce, 82, "
Mary Wallace, 56, "
Lot 22, range 5.
Wheeler, Henry B. 39, N. H.
Mrs. B. 42, "
F. H. 14, "
E. W. 8, "
Abigail 80, "
Wilson S. 59, "
Hattie C. 17, "
John T. Stone, 39, Mass.
T. H. Curtis, N. H.
Elizabeth Houghton, 45, Mass.
Emily M. Towns, 23, N. H.
Vesta Metcalf, 26, "
Lot 17, range 7.

Wheeler, James A. 24, N. Y.
Madeline P. 22, N. H.
Mary J. 12, N. Y.
Rosira 59, N. H.
John F. 27, Conn.
Lot 16, range 7.

Whitney, Henry H. 67, Mass.
Caroline F. 62, "
Lot 22, range 4.

Whitney, Thomas P. 56, Mass.
Harriet A. 53, N. H.

Whitney, John 50, "
Alvira S. 58, "
Elizabeth A. 24, Mass.
Lot 17, range 7.

Wilber, Le Prelett 69, Mass.
Hannah 66, "
Lot 17, range 7.

Wilber, Lowell 29, Mass.
Amarantha 32, "
Lot 17, range 7.

Willoughby, Nelson L. 40, N. H.
Harriet 46, "
Dora 25, "
Eva 10, "
Lillian 4, "

Frank Sweetland, Mass.

Winch, Caleb, 46, N. Y.
Mary D. 48, N. H.
Myra I. 14, "
Lot 17, range 8.

Woodburn, Emma F. 27, N. H.
Faith C. 2, "

Woodruff, John W. 57, N. J.
Susan A. 52, "
Anna M. 22, "
Fred S. 15, "

Abby C. Tucker, 81, "
Lot 12, range 2.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CONCLUSION—1880.

THE end of the period covered by this history has now arrived,—a period of 130 years. Two generations have passed and gone, and only a few are left of the third to tell the history of the first. The descendants of the early settlers are in the minority among the present inhabitants of the town. Very few are in possession of the original homesteads, and that number is fast diminishing. In the male line we find only the names of Clarence S. Bailey, Fred. J. Lawrence, John and Simpson Hodge, William and Charles Stevens, and Geo. A. Underwood. In the female line, Joel W. Poole, Jona. J. Comstock, and Jonas C. Rice.

The early settlers now represented by their descendants are Oliver Bacon, David Bailey, Jacob Baldwin, Jona. Blodgett, Moses Burpee, Kendall Briant, Joseph Cutter, John Cutter, Moses Cutter, James Cutter, David Chadwick, Joseph Chamberlin, Thomas Dutton, Daniel Emery, William Emery, Jona. Fox, Thomas French, Thomas Fisk, Benjamin Frost, Roger Gilmore, Thomas Goff, Joseph Hodge, Ebenezer Jaquith, Jacob Jewell, Levi Johnson, Joseph Joslin, David Lacy, Benj. Lawrence, Thomas Mower, Benj. Nutting, Isaac Nutting, Jacob Newell, Joseph Perkins, Samuel Pierce, Ebenezer Poole, Benj. Prescott, David Sawtell, David Stratton, Jona. Stanley, James Stevens, Jereme Underwood, Elijah Wellman, and even these have probably more representatives in other places than in the town of Jaffrey. Wherever they are, I think, like the Romans of old, they will feel honored in being sons of Jaffrey.

The census recently taken shows the number of inhabitants to be 1,267. The largest number in Jaffrey was in 1850, which was 1,497. Number of tax-payers in 1880, 468; valuation, including polls, $739,798.

MONEY ASSESSED.

For state tax,	$1,868.00	
county tax,	1,523.31	
school tax,	1,634.50	
town charges,	1,674.19	
interest on town debt,	1,000.00	
highway and bridges,	700.00	
breaking roads,	300.00	
deficiencies for 1879,	700.00	
watering-troughs,	100.00	
redeeming town bonds,	1,000.00	=$10,500.10
Drawn from state,	$2,400.00	
Outstanding taxes,	300.00	
Money in savings-bank,	1,300.00	=$4,000.00
		$6,500.00
Five per cent. added,		325.00
		$6,825.00
Tax on dogs,		49.00

SCHOOLS.

Money assessed,	$1,634.50
Literary fund and interest,	272.98
	$1,907.48

TOWN OFFICERS, ETC., 1880.

Moderator—Charles H. Powers.

Town-clerk—Joseph P. Frost.

Selectmen—Clarence S. Bailey, Geo. A. Underwood, W. B. Robbins.

Town treasurer—Charles H. Powers.

Superintending School Committee—Wm. W. Livingston.

Deputy sheriff—Fred. S. Pierce.

Justices—State: Frank H. Cutter, Fred. S. Pierce, F. B. Spalter;—County: G. A. Phelps, J. W. Fassett, Alfred Sawyer, H. B. Aldrich, L. N. Willoughby, J. P. Frost.

Postmasters—Centre, G. A. Phelps; East Jaffrey, Peter Upton.

Physicians—Centre, G. A. Phelps; East Jaffrey, Oscar H. Bradley.

Lawyer—East Jaffrey, John H. Fox.

Ministers—Centre, Rev. Wm. W. Livingston; East Jaffrey, 2d Congregational, Rev. John C. Staples; Baptist, Rev. Theodore C. Gleason; Universalist, Rev. Fred. W. Bailey.

Express agent—Aaron Perkins.

Insurance agents—Pierce & White, F. S. Cutter.

Hotels—Centre, Jonas Cutter, Jonas C. Rice; East Jaffrey, Granite State, Rodney Brown; Mountain House, Batchelder & Newton.

Merchants—Centre, J. T. Biggelow; East Jaffrey, J. S. Lacy, C. H. Powers, Walter Goodnow & Co.; meat, Kittredge & Robbins, Reuben Pierce.

Millinery—Mrs. Prescott.

Dress-makers—Centre, Miss E. R. Gibbs, Mrs. G. L. Rice; East Jaffrey, Mrs. T. Hanscom.

Hair-dresser—A. Caldwell.

Banks—Monadnock National Bank, Benjamin Cutter, president, Peter Upton, cashier; Monadnock Savings Bank, Oscar H. Bradley, president, Peter Upton, treasurer.

Livery stables—Centre, Jonas Cutter; East Jaffrey, Aaron Perkins.

Manufacturers—Centre: leather, Julius Cutter; chair stuff, Heath & Gilmore; furniture, F. L. King; shoes, Luke French;—East Jaffrey: wooden ware, A. J. & J. E. Bemis; blue drilling, White Bros.; dry pulp, G. A. Shep-

ard & Co., Elijah Sturtevant, agent; lumber, J. E. Bemis; nest-boxes, Annett & Murdock; shoes, G. Fairbanks; shoe-knives, Wilbur Webster.

Mechanics—Centre: blacksmiths, Joseph Smith & Son; carpenters, J. P. Frost, Alvah Parker; cooper, Elbridge Baldwin; printers, Livingston Bros.; wheelwright, John Dunbar;—East Jaffrey: blacksmiths, D. A. Colburn, Ira Gardner; carpenters, L. L. Pierce, Liberty Towne, G. A. Towne, Sylvester Towne, B. E. Bartlett, P. B. Robinson; cooper, N. C. Shedd; gunsmith, J. S. Dutton; brick-masons, I. C. Ryan, W. H. Ingraham; watches and jewelry, J. S. Freeman.

Genealogical Register.

GENEALOGY.

Abbreviations:—a., aged; b., born; m., married; unm., unmarried; d., died; s., son; dau., daughter; ch., child—children; r., residence; re., removed.

AINSWORTH FAMILY.

1 DANIEL AINSWORTH and his wife Alice, natives of England, settled in Roxbury, Mass., where she d. in 1685, childless. He sent to England for his nephew, Edward, and made him his heir.

2 Edward Ainsworth appears to have been a sea-faring man. He m. Joanna Hemmingway, Jan. 11, 1687–8. Children by Joanna (Hemmingway) Ainsworth:

3 I. *Joshua*, b. Jan. 22, 1688–9; lived only three days.

4 II. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 21, 1689–90; m. John Green, of Brookfield, Mass.

5 III. *Edward*, b. Aug. 18, 1693; m. Joanna Davis, of Roxbury, Mass. +

6 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 18, 1695; m. John Johnson, of Brookfield, Mass.

7 V. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 7, 1697.

8 VI. *Joanna*, b. —— 1699.

9 VII. *Joanna*, b. Oct. 5, 1700; (?) is this a second Joanna, or by error per the date of the first.

10 VIII. *Judith*, b. Jan. 25, 1702–3; m. James Marcy.

11 IX. *Smith*, b. March. 25, 1712; a bachelor.

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(5) EDWARD AINSWORTH, JR., m. Joanna Davis.

12 I. *Abigail*, b.

13 II. *Daniel*, b.
14 III. *Alice*, b.
15 IV. *Edward*, b. ——, 1728; m. Sybil Child.
16 V. *William*, b. ——, 1729; m. Mary Marcy; d. Nov. 14, 1805. +

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(16) WILLIAM AINSWORTH, of Woodstock, Conn. Children by Mary (Marcy) Ainsworth:

17 I. *Laban*, b. July 19, 1757; m. Mary Minot; d. March 17, 1858. +
18 II. *Marsylvia*, b. Aug., 1759; m. Daniel Needham; d. May 20, 1853.
19 III. *Louisa*, b. ——; m. —— Paul, of Newport, N. H.
20 IV. *Andrew*, b. March 17, 1766, unm.; d. July, 1796.
21 V. *Oliver* b.
22 VI. *Luke*, b. ——; d. young.

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(17) LABAN AINSWORTH. The town records, which have been badly kept and badly transcribed, state his birth as of July 9, 1754, while authority says July 19, 1757. He studied under Nathaniel Tisdale, of Lebanon, Conn., and entered Dartmouth college as sophomore in 1775; graduated, 1778; studied theology with Rev. Stephen West, of Stockbridge. Preached for two years at Spencertown, on the Hudson; was for some months chaplain in Major McKinstry's corps. Ordained pastor of the church in Jaffrey, Dec. 11, 1782; m. Dec. 4, 1787, Mary Minot, dau. of Jonas Minot, of Concord, Mass. She d. Feb. 3, 1845. Their children were,—

23 I. *Sarah*, b. March 23, 1789; m. Isaac Parker; d. May 29, 1857.
24 II. *William*, b. Aug. 24, 1792; m. Mary Morse Stearns; d. June 14, 1842. + [See Coll. Graduates.]

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(24) WILLIAM AINSWORTH. Children by Mary Morse (Stearns) Ainsworth:

25 I. *Frederick Smith*, b. April 11, 1820; m. Mary Harris. [See Coll. Graduates.]
26 II. *Mary Minot*, b. Feb. 26, 1822; m. Theodore P. Green, U. S. Navy.
27 III. *William Parker*, b. Dec. 22, 1825. Killed in Battle at Port Royal, Va., 1862.

28 | iv. *Josiah*, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. Oct. 23, 1833.

After these, the names in this branch are all extinct.

ADAMS FAMILY.

Many of the descendants of this family have been residents of Jaffrey;—Thomas and Stephen, previous to 1774; Ephraim, previous to 1778; Samuel, 1778; Jonas, 1785; and Silas, previous to 1792.

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1 | Thomas was a son of Dea. Ephraim and Lydia (Kinsman) Adams, of New Ipswich, a descendant of William Adams, who settled in Cambridge in 1635, and removed to Ipswich, Mass., previous to 1642. He m. Molly Farnsworth, and settled on lot 17, range 4; d. Oct. 11, 1820, a. 69. His widow d. June 24, 1842, a. 88. They had no children.

Mr. Adams was one of the prominent men in town, and held many offices of trust;—was moderator, selectman, town treasurer, a militia officer, and a soldier in the Revolution.

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2 | Ephraim Adams was probably a brother. He settled on lot 7, range 3, at the base of Grand Monadnock, afterwards the residence of Joseph Meeds, now uninhabited. His name appears on the records for the last time, as highway surveyor, in 1789. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

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3 | Stephen Adams settled in the west part of the town. His name appears in 1774 on a remonstrance, signed by the inhabitants of Jaffrey, against the annexation of a portion of the east part of the town to Peterboro' Slip, now Sharon. In 1775 he enlisted into Capt. Philip Thomas's company, of Rindge. This company was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and lost three men, killed in that battle.

In 1777 Stephen Adams enlisted for three years, or during the war, and was in service at Ticonderoga. It seems quite probable that he was the same man who enlisted for three months in Capt. Thomas's company in 1775.

4 JONAS ADAMS came from New Ipswich and settled on lot 11, range 4, previous to 1785, and left town about 1798. He married Phebe ———, and left a birth record of six children.

5 I. *Lucy*, b. March 22, 1784, at New Ipswich.
6 II. *Jere*, b. Aug. 15, 1785.
7 III. *Jonas*, b. Aug. 25, 1787; d. Feb. 26, 1790.
8 IV. *Phineas*, b. Oct. 20, 1789.
9 V. *Milley*, b. Sept. 2, 1791.
10 VI. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 25, 1794.

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11 SILAS ADAMS m. Lois ———, and left on record the birth of five children.

12 I. *Thirza*, b. July 7, 1792.
13 II. *Silas*, b. Feb. 6, 1796.
14 III. *Lois*, b. Oct. 29, 1799.
15 IV. *Gregory*, b. June 16, 1804.
16 V. *Asa*, b. Oct. 3, 1805.

Mr. Adams settled on lot 16, range 2, about 1793, and left town about 1807. It was afterwards owned by John Pierce.

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17 THOMAS ADAMS, 2d, son of Daniel and Sarah (Clark) Adams, and grandson of Dea. Ephraim Adams, of New Ipswich, was born at Fitzwilliam, May 9, 1785; became a resident of Jaffrey in 1806. He settled on lot 17, range 4, and m. Sarah Sawtell, of Jaffrey. Capt. Adams was highly esteemed as a citizen, and held many offices of trust; was town-clerk, selectman, superintending school committee, and for many years a distinguished teacher in the public schools. When the rifle company was organized, he was chosen one of its officers, and afterwards its commander. They had a family of ten children, none of whom are now residents of the town. He d. Sept. 11, 1841, a. 56. His wife d. Oct. 25, 1828, a. 40.

18 I. *Cynthia*, b. Oct. 20, 1808; m. Orford Capron, q. v.
19 II. *Thomas*, b. Jan. 27, 1810; d. Dec. 7, 1834.
20 III. *Ephraim*, b. Nov. 15, 1811; m. Catherine Callahan; r. in Nashua.
21 IV. *David Sawtell*, b. Dec. 11, 1813; d. at Canton, Oct. 15, 1834; unm.

22 v. *James*, b. Feb. 8, 1816; m. and re. to Elizabethtown, Ill.
23 vi. *George*, b. March 2, 1818; re. to Dorien, Ga.
24 vii. *Moses*, b. Feb. 1, 1820; m. Fanny Howe; and d. at Nashua, Feb. 8, 1850, leaving a son, John Quincy, b. Aug. 21, 1847; afterwards adopted by Orford Capron; d. Oct. 23, 1864, in the marine hospital at Portsmouth, N. H.
25 viii. *Amos S.*, b. Jan. 30, 1823; studied medicine at Woodstock, Vt., and settled in Lynn, Mass.
26 ix. *Charles A.*, b. Aug. 17, 1824; r. in Lynn; is a teacher of music.
27 x. *Sarah M.*, b. Sept. 18, 1826; r. in Nashville, N. H., 1852.

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28 Capt. Samuel Adams was born in Boxford, Mass., Aug. 22, 1750. He was a son of Isaac and Mary (Wood) Adams. Removed with his father to Rindge, about 1772, and to Jaffrey in 1778. The emigrant of this family was Robert, who resided in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635, afterwards in Salem and Newbury, and d. in 1682. In 1773, July 1, Capt. Adams m. Lucy, dau. of Col. Eliphalet and Lucy (Peabody) Spofford, of Boxford. He built the first meeting-house in Jaffrey; was a Capt. of the militia and a soldier in the Revolution. He d. of typhus fever, Feb. 21, 1813; his widow d. Feb. 23, of the same disease, and both were buried in the same grave. They had ten children. The two oldest were born in Rindge.

29 i. *Eliphalet*, b. Feb. 10, 1775. Emigrated to Upper Canada.
30 ii. *Isaac*, b. Nov. 18, 1776. +
31 iii. *Sally*, b. Jan 28, 1779. Emigrated to Upper Canada, and d., 1854.
32 iv. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 16, 1782. +
33 v. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 23, 1785; m. Artemas Lawrence, q. v.
34 vi. *Polly*, b. Jan. 5, 1787; m. 1st, Perley P. Burnam; m., 2d, Joseph G. Swan, of Gilead, Me.
35 vii. *Israel*, b. Jan. 27, 1790; m. Harriet Putnam; r. in Danvers, Mass.; d. Feb. 8, 1857.

36 VIII. *Jacob*, b. Sept. 25, 1792; re. to Sacket's Harbor; from thence to Upper Canada; and d. Jan. 21, 1867.
37 IX. *Betsy*, b. March 24, 1794; m. Eliphas Chapman, of Bethel, Me.; d. Oct. 15, 1847.
38 X. *Daniel*, b. Aug. 19, 1796; re. to Watertown, N. Y., and was drowned.

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(30) ISAAC ADAMS m., 1st, Deborah Twitchell, of Dublin, N. H.; re. to Gilead, Me. Mrs. Adams, with her infant, was drowned in the Androscoggin river. M., 2d, Olive Wright, of Dublin. He d. Nov., 1848; his wid., Olive, d. April 22, 1856, a. 79.

Children by first wife:

39 I. *Eliphalet*, b. Feb. —, 1801; d. 1803.
40 II. *Infant*, drowned 1803.

Children by second wife:

41 III. *Eliphalet*, b. Feb. 23, 1804.
42 IV. *Darius*, b. April 1, 1805.
43 V. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 19, 1806.
44 VI. *Deborah*, b. March 23, 1808.
45 VII. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 9, 1810.
46 VIII. *Aphia*, b. Oct. 3, 1811.
47 IX. *Isaac*, b. July 23, 1813.
48 X. *Israel*, b. May 26, 1815.
49 XI. *Olive*, b. 1818.

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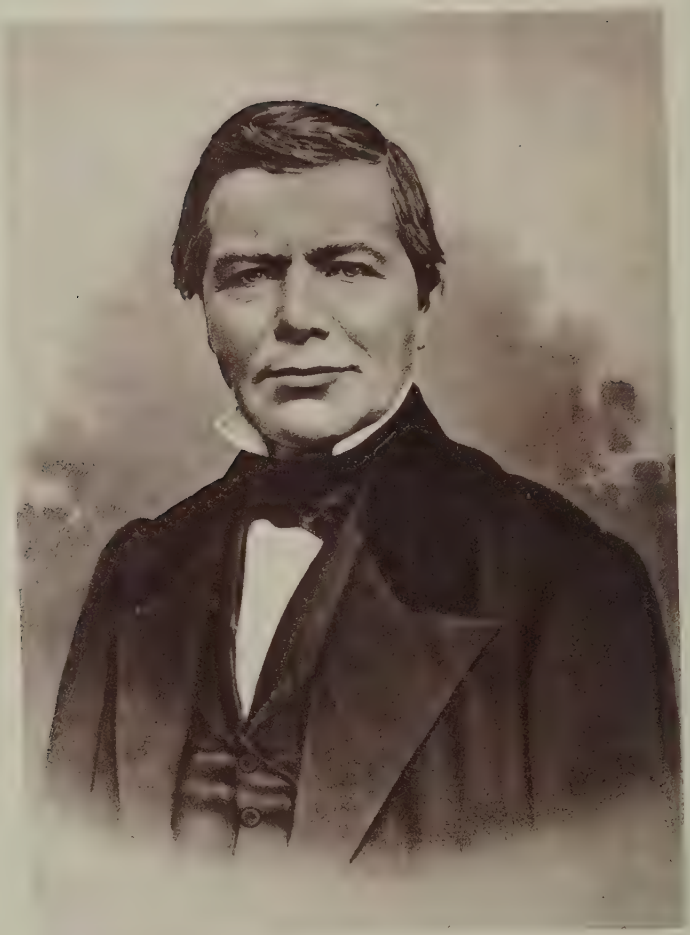
(32) SAMUEL ADAMS m., 1st, Sally, dau. of Francis Wright, of Jaffrey; m., 2d, Eliza Learnard, of Dublin; r. Watertown, N. Y. He d. Dec. 18, 1854, a. 72; his wife, Sally, d. Aug. 19, 1837, a. 47.

Children by first wife:



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Israel Adams

50 I. *John Wright*, b. Nov. 5, 1816; m., 1846, Berintha Gowdy.
51 II. *Israel*, b. Nov. 12, 1818; m. Harriet Boynton.
52 III. *Artemas L.*, b. Jan., 1821; m., 1st, Delilah Hill; 2d, Mary J. Adams.
53 IV. *Lucy*, b. Sept. 3, 1822; m. Pierson H. Thurston.
54 V. *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. July 21, 1826; m. Henry Andrews.

Child by second wife:

55 VI. *Sarah E.*, b. Aug. 31, 1843; d. Sept. 7, 1845.

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56 Stephen Adams came from Ipswich, Mass., about 1807; settled in school-district No. 5; m. Mehitable ———, and had children:

57 I. *Stephen*, b. at Ipswich; m., Aug., 1813, Rebecca Chadwick, of Rindge.
58 II. *Isaac*, b. 1794; m. Adelia, dau. of Capt. Edward and Ruth Perkins, of Jaffrey; d. May 18, 1852. She d. July 28, 1864, a. 63.+
59 III. *Jesse*, b. 1796; d. Dec. 15, 1863.+

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(58) Isaac Adams and wife, Adelia, had,—

60 I. *Edward Francis*, b. May 25, 1825.
61 II. *Daniel Perkins*, b. March 8, 1827; m. Emily L., dau. of Edmund and Olive Burpee.
62 III. *Lysander Alonzo*, b. July 5, 1829.
63 IV. *Stephen A.*
64 V. *Andrew J.*
65 VI. *Adelia M.*, b. 1838; m. George G. Bailey, Oct. 21, 1859.

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(59) Jesse Adams m. Ruth Perkins; six children:

66 I. *Joseph A.*, b. 1830.+
67 II. *Sarah M.*, b. 1832.
68 III. *Alphonzo A.*, b. 1855.

69 iv. *Austin O.*, b. 1838; m.
70 v. *Roderick R.*, b. 1840.
71 vi. *Elizabeth A.*, b. 1846.

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(66) Joseph A. Adams m., 1st, Martha ——; m., 2d, Mrs. Roancy Plummer.

(1) *Edgar*, b. 1857. (2) *Everett F.*, b. 1862. (3) *Elmer J.*, b. 1863.

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(69) Austin O. Adams m. Sarah A. ——. Two children:

(1) *Grace M.*, b. 1871. (2) *Willie M.*, b. 1872.

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72 Daniel Adams, b. at Cambridge, Mass., March 14, 1768, was a son of Dea. Joseph Adams, a descendant of Henry, who emigrated from Devonshire, England, in 1630. He m. Phebe Britton, b. Jan. 25, 1778; came to Jaffrey about 1813, and purchased the farm of Dea. Eleazer Spofford, which now comprises a large part of East Jaffrey. He afterwards sold the same, and bought a farm of Amos Milliken, near the Monadnock Mineral Spring. In 1840, he re. to Springfield, Vt., and d. April 3, 1857. His wife d. May 20, 1847.

73 i. *Phebe*, b. March 18, 1794.
74 ii. *Cynthia*, b. April 14, 1796.
75 iii. *Daniel*, b. May 22, 1798.+
76 iv. *Hannah*, b. May 20, 1801; d. ——.
77 v. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 18, 1804; m. Jonathan Adams; r. Chester, Vt.
78 vi. *Franklin*, b. April 7, 1805.
79 vii. *Louisa*, b. Dec. 14, 1806; m. Enos Holmes; d. at Bertrand, Mich., Jan. 25, 1776.
80 viii. *Harriet*, b. Dec. 14, 1817; m. Amos E. Buss, r. Oneida, Ohio. He d. at Springfield, Vt., April 3, 1857. She d., May 20, 1847.

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(75) Daniel Adams m., 1st, Elmira, adopted dau. of William and Sally (Searle) Hodge; m., 2d, Betsey Holmes; re. to Springfield, Vt., and d. there.

81 I. *Sarah*, b. ——; m. Rev. Eleazer S. Foster, q. v.

82 II. *Caroline*, b. at Jaffrey; m. Daniel Brown, of Springfield, Vt.

83 III. *Cynthia*, b. at Jaffrey; m. John M. Wales; d. 1874, a. 48.

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84 NEHEMIAH ADAMS came from Ipswich, Mass., about 1820; settled in school-district No. 5; m. Lydia Benjamin; had eight children. He d. Aug. 10, 1853, a. 53. Mr. Adams was a member of the state convention for the revision of the constitution in 1850.

(1) *Augustus A.*, b. at Hartford, Vt. in 1829.
(2) *George A.*, b. Nov. 24, 1831; m. Josephine, dau. of Luther and Caroline Cutter, r. Troy.
(3) *Oscar N.*, b. 1833.
(4) *Isaac M.*, b. 1835.
(5) *Helen L.*, b. 1838.
(6) *Oren S.*, b. 1840.
(7) *Charles W.*, b. 1843.
(8) *Abby F.*, b. 1845.

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85 ARAD ADAMS, son of Israel Adams, who came from Andover, Mass., to Rindge in 1772, came to East Jaffrey, and engaged for a time in trade. He m. Ruby Hale, daughter of Emerson and Jemima (Foster) Hale, and has two children. Mr. Adams d. at East Jaffrey.

(1) *Maria*, b., June 25, 1840.
(2) *Lizzie*, b. May 8, 1843; d. Jan., 1857.

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86 MARSHAL C. ADAMS, son of Marshal Adams, a descendant of Oliver Adams, of Chelmsford, Mass., was b. at Rindge, May 23, 1827; m., April 19, 1853, Susan B. Patterson; re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 5, range 6, the old Gilmore place. Four children:

(1) *Sarah L.*, b. 1859.
(2) *Susan E.*, b. 1861.
(3) *Alice P.*, b. 1867.
(4) *George A.*, b. 1870.

BACON FAMILY.

1 THOMAS BACON emigrated from England to Plymouth, Mass. He d. April 11, 1749, a. 81; his widow d. April 17, 1759.

2 His son, the Rev. Jacob Bacon, graduated at Harvard college in 1731, studied divinity, and settled in Keene, N. H., Aug. 5, 1738. He was the first minister settled in that town. In 1747 he was dismissed at his own request, without the usual formalities. A few days afterwards the town was abandoned by the inhabitants, through fear of the Indians, who soon burnt it. Mr. Bacon returned to Plymouth, and m., April 22, 1749, Mary ———, by whom he had five children:

3 I. *Mary*, b. Aug. 18, 1750.
4 II. *Jacob*, b. Aug. 25, 1751.
5 III. *Thomas*, b. Feb. 15, 1753; d. Aug. 6, 1753.
6 IV. *David*, b. Aug. 24, 1754.
7 V. *Oliver*, b. Oct. 28, 1755. +
8 VI. *Hannah*, dau. of Thomas, m. Nathaniel Wight; d. Oct., 1754, a. 58. He d. April 3, 1755.

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(7) OLIVER BACON re. from Plymouth to Jaffrey, about ——. He first settled on lot 14, range 5, afterwards owned by Robert Harkness. He m. Mrs. Rebecca (Cummings), dau. of the Rev. ——— Jewett, of Hollis; d. March 25, 1835; his wid. d. June 25, 1843, a. 87. He was a lieutenant in the Revolution. They had five children:

9 I. *Jacob*, b. Dec. 11, 1786. +
10 II. *Mary*, b. May 2, 1788; d. Jan. 2, 1871; unm.
11 III. *Rebecca*, b. May 20, 1790; d. March 23, 1876; unm.
12 IV. *Oliver*, b. Dec. 2, 1792; killed by lightning, July 2, 1801.
13 V. *Jonathan Jewett*, b. May 26, 1795.

(9) JACOB BACON m. Betsey Sawyer, of Boothbay, Me. They had 4 children:

14 I. *Oliver*, b. March 15, 1811. +

15 II. *Martha*, b. Jan. 2, 1813; m. Stilman Burpee, q. v.

16 III. *Charles*, b. Oct. 16, 1814. +

17 IV. *Rebecca*, b. Oct. 9, 1816; m., 1st, June 16, 1846, Faxon Rice; 2d, Zervia M. Smith.

Jacob Bacon d. March 18, 1866; his wife d. July 26, 1854, a. 72.

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(13) JONA. JEWETT BACON m. Sally, dau. of Samuel Patrick, Jr.; re. to Canada. Children:

18 (1) *Sarah*, b. Dec. 11, 1818.

19 (2) *Oliver Jewett*, b. Jan. 16, 1821; m. (3) *Eliza A.* (4) *Samuel.* (5) *Caroline.* (6) *Abigail.* (7) *Relief.*

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(14) OLIVER BACON m., June 11, 1840, Mary Ann, dau. of Jared Pratt. Had eight children. His wife d. Jan. 18, 1867, a. 48 yrs., 11 mos., 16 dys.

20 I. *Henry*, b. March 24, 1841.

21 II. *Frances A.*, b. Dec. 20, 1843; d. June 23, 1865, a. 22 yrs., 6 mos., 5 dys.

22 III. *Stephen S.*, b. Dec. 31, 1844.

23 IV. *Sydney C.*, b. Oct. 10, 1846; d. March 12, 1848, a. 16 mos., 5 dys.

24 V. *C. Oliver*, b. Sept. 13, 1848; d. Aug. 28, 1867, a. 18 yrs., 11 mos., 15 dys.

25 VI. *Clara A.*, b. Oct. 15, 1850; d. Feb. 3, 1871, a. 20 yrs., 3 mos., 18 dys.

26 VII. *Adelia J.*, b. Aug. 23, 1852.

27 VIII. *Willie*, b. Sept. 4, 1855.

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(16) CHARLES BACON m. Eliza J., dau. of James Leathers, of Peterboro'; she d. Feb. 9, 1871, a. 50; m., 2d, Mrs. Frances Bruce, dau. of Goodyear Bassett; b. at Hancock, May 6, 1836; had by first husband, French Bruce, 1 child, Cora Bruce, b. May 9, 1869.

Children by first wife:

28 I. *Frank*, b. May 13, 1846; d. Sept. 1, 1848.

29 II. *Abby E.*, b. March 16, 1849; m. Oct. 6, 1872, John G. Morse, of Worcester, Mass.

30 iii. *Burt*, b. Feb. 13, 1851.
31 iv. *Omar*, b. Nov. 25, 1858; d. Nov. 26, 1861.
32 v. *Hattie Jane*, b. Nov. 7, 1855.
33 vi. *Fred. E.*, b. Sept. 2, 1858.

BAILEY FAMILY.

1 Jethro Bailey was the first man of the name who settled in town. His residence was south-west of Abraham Bailey's, near the road from Marlboro' to Rindge. At the annual meeting, 1774, he was chosen auditor of accounts; in 1775, a member of the committee of inspection. In 1777 his name appears, for the last time, in the record of a transcript of a road running by his house. From whence he came or whither he went we have no knowledge.

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2 David Bailey, born in England, 1716, came to this country with his brother Nathan and settled in Andover, Mass.; married and had a family of nine children, four sons and five daughters. His sons were Oliver, who died in service during the French War, Abraham,
3 David, and Oliver. Abraham was the first one of the family who came to Jaffrey, settled on lot 7, range 5, on the east part of which he built a saw-mill, and sold the west half to his father, who, after the death of his wife at Andover in 1775, came to Jaffrey with his youngest son, Oliver, and an unmarried daughter, and settled on the premises. He d. Dec. 23, 1803, a. 86.

Abraham remained in town till 1780, when he sold his premises to John M. Coughran and removed to Keene, from thence to Vt. and Brookline, N. H., and died there. He was auditor of accounts and highway surveyor in 1778, and in 1779 was one of a committee to average service in the war of the Revolution. The birth of one child, Ephraim, b. Nov. 23, 1777, appears on the town record of births.

4 David Bailey, Jr., settled in town, and was highway surveyor in 1784–5–6. He re. to Windsor, Vt., from thence to St. Louis, and d. there.

Oliver, on reaching his majority, m. Polly, dau. of Capt. Joseph Perkins. She was born at Methuen, Mass., in 1771; d. Aug 27, 1861, a. 90. He d. Dec. 8, 1855, a. 88.

The dau. of David, Sen'r, Sarah, m. ——— Beterly, and settled in Brookline, N. H.

5 OLIVER BAILEY m. Polly Perkins, and settled on the homestead. Mr. Bailey was a successful farmer. He built a large mansion house on his farm, now in the possession of his son Abner, and grandson Clarence S. Bailey. They had eight children:

6 I. *Edward*, b. Sept. 23, 1792.+
7 II. *Mary*, b. May 8, 1794; m. Samuel Emery, Jr., q. v.
8 III. *Oliver*, b. April 16, 1796.+
9 IV. *Abner*, b. June 5, 1798.
10 V. *Almon*, b. Jan. 21, 1801; m. Maria Stone, of Marlborough, and d. there Aug. 12, 1837; she m., 2d, ———.
11 VI. *Marinda*, b. Oct. 30, 1804; m. David H. Gilmore, q. v.
12 VII. *Louisa*, b. 1809; d. July 12, 1827.
13 VIII. *Elizabeth*, b. 1816; m. Abner Gage; r. in Fitzwilliam; has three children.

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(6) CAPT. EDWARD BAILEY was a woollen manufacturer. His mill was located on the lot formerly owned by his uncle Abraham. His mill was burnt in ——, and he built another on the same stream lower down, and carried on the business of making carriages. He was a very worthy man, and was an early commander of the famous Rifle company. He m., 1st, Nabby, dau. of Alexander Milliken, Esq., Sept. 20, 1820; m., 2d, Mrs. Sarah (Hayden) Perkins, of Fitzwilliam. His first wife d. Oct. 6, 1826, a. 24; he d. Jan. 6, 1871, a. 78. His widow d. Nov. 29, 1877.

Children by first wife:

14 I. *Alfred*, b. May 11, 1823; d. Feb. 11, 1827.
15 II. *Randall*, b. Feb. 11, 1824; d. Jan. 27, 1825.

Children by second wife:

16 III. *Frederick W.*, b. Aug. 15, 1833; m. Mary, dau. of Moses and Cozby (Cooledge) Perkins. She d. Dec. 8, 1867, leaving an infant
17 daughter, Mary F., b. Dec. 8, 1867. He d. at Keene, April 27, 1870. [See College Graduates.]
18 IV. *Edward H.*, b. ——; m. Abbie A., dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Woodbury Cutter, July 23, 1865; two children:

19 1. Henry Hayden, b. July 15, 1870.
20 2. Annie Laura, b. Oct. 1, 1871.

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(8) Col. Oliver Bailey m. Deborah Perry, of Marlborough. He was a prominent man and a good citizen; held many important offices; was selectman, captain of the Rifle company, and colonel of the Twelfth Regiment. He d. Dec. 7, 1862. They had eight children:

21 I. *Emily A.*, b. April 1, 1822; m. Nehemiah Cutter, April 2, 1850, q. v.
22 II. *Infant*, b. Sept. 28, 1828; d. Oct. 7, 1828.
23 III. *Lydia O.*, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. June 26, 1837.
24 IV. *Caleb P.*, b. March 16, 1835; d. June 8, 1839.
25 V. *Alonzo E.*, b. March 26, 1835; m. Alice Stonehart, of Somerville, Mass., May 15, 1865.
26 VI. *Benjamin F.*, b. Nov. 8, 1841; d. Dec. 18, 1861.
27 VII. *Joseph W.*, b. Nov. 26, 1844; d. June 6, 1845.
28 VIII. *Mary P.*, b. Nov. 26, 1844.

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(9) Col. Abner Bailey, now a resident of the homestead of his father, like his brother has been a good farmer, and has had the distinguished honor of commanding the famous Rifle company, and of being a lieutenant-colonel of the Twelfth Regiment. He m., 1st, Caroline, dau. of James and Nancy (Buss) Gilmore, by whom he had four children. She d. Sept. 18, 1835. M., 2d, Lydia Whitney, who d. March 7, 1872, a. 73.

Children by first wife:

29 I. *Nancy*, b. March 9, 1827; m., Sept. 15, 1847, Alonzo Farrah; one child,—Frederick.
30 II. *Clarence S.*, b. Oct. 26, 1830; m., July 21, 1860, Sarah E. Whitcomb; two children,—Carrie E., b. Aug. 8, 1866; Fannie E., b. Dec. 11, 1871.
31 III. *Louisa*, b. July 13, 1833; m. Edwin Farrah; one child.
32 IV. *George G.*, b. Sept. 10, 1835; m., Oct. 21, 1859, Adelia M. Adams; one child.

Children by second wife:

33 V. *Infant daughter*, d. at birth.

34 VI. *Almon Whitney*, b. Aug. 6, 1843; d. in military service at New Orleans, June 22, 1863; Sixteenth Regiment, N. H. V.

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35 ISAAC BAILEY came from Lunenburgh, Mass., to Jaffrey about 1778, and settled on lot 13, range 10. He m., 1st, Mary ——, who d. Oct. 2, 1802, a. 72; m., 2d, Susanna ——, who d. April 22, 1811, a. 80. He d. June 7, 1812, a. 82. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

36 I. *Molly*, b. ——; m. Jona. Holt, Dec. 12, 1782; re. to Maine; five children.

37 II. *Betsey*, b. ——; m. Abel Hodgman; re. to Rabi.

38 III. *Hannah*, b. ——; m. Calvin Russell; re. to Maine.

39 IV. *Isaac*, b. ——, 1757.+

40 V. *John*, b. ——; m., Nov. 8, 1797, Rebecca Wheelock.

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(39) ISAAC BAILEY, JR., settled on the farm with his father; m., 1st, Betsey Wheelock, 1789, who d. June 30, 1801, a. 32; m., 2d, Hannah Stacey, who d. Sept. 3, 1838, a. 74. He d. Sept. 20, 1826, a. 69.

41 I. *Betsey*, m. Isaac Stratton. She d. April 9, 1873, a. 85.

42 II. *Infant dau.*, d. March 9, 1790, a. 6 days.

43 III. *Jonathan*, d. Oct. 4, 1808, a. 17.

44 IV. *Polly*, d. Nov. 19, 1810, a. 15.

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45 BENJAMIN BAILEY came from Dublin to Jaffrey about 1806; was a resident of the Thorndike farm 1807, 1808, and 1809. In 1801 he re. to school-district No. 10, and in 1816 re. to Bolton, Mass., and there d. He m. and had a numerous family.

(1). *Adam.* (2) *Dexter*, re. to Bolton, Mass; a manufacturer of combs. (3) *Austin*, re. to Bolton, a comb manufacturer. (4) *Sally*, m. Gershom Twitchell; r. Oxford, Mass. (5) *Andrew.* (6) *Abigail*, m. Samuel Twitchell, Jr., of Dublin. Two children,—Caroline and Maria; m., 2d, Samuel Patrick. (7) *Betsey*, m. Joel Joslin, of Leominster, Mass. (8) *Lucinda*, m. Jonas Pierce. (9) *Roxana*, m. Joseph Pierce, of Leominster, Mass. (10) *Lucretia.*

46 EPHRAIM K. BAILEY (Rev.), was installed pastor of the Baptist church, East Jaffrey, June, 1846; dismissed at his own request in 1861; and d. Jan. 4, 1868, a. 60. The society and church were greatly prospered under his pastoral charge, increasing both in means and numbers. He m. Amanda L., dau. of Phineas and Elsie (Munroe) Spencer, of Spencertown, N. Y. Two children:

47 I. *Spencer L.*, b. Oct., 1829; m. Martha (Ryan) Prescott; r. Fredonia, N. Y. One child,—Annie, b. July 20, 1857.

48 II. *Eliza Ann*, b. March 10, 1833; m. Charles H. Powers.

BAKER FAMILY.

1 RICHARD BAKER was b. in Concord, Mass., April 8, 1729; m. and d. at Westminster, Mass., Dec., 1807.

2 Bezaleel, his son, was b. Jan. 4, 1768, at Westminster; m. Abigail Wood; re. to Marlborough; d. Oct. 1, 1849, a. 81 yrs., 9 mos.

3 Ezra, his son, b. Feb. 27, 1799; m. Caroline, dau. of Levi Adams, of Townsend, Mass., b. Nov. 11, 1804; re. to Jaffrey in 1826; settled on lot 7, range 8; had two children.

4 I. *Milton*, b. July 23, 1830.

5 II. *Mahala*, b. Aug. 15, 1833; m. George A. Underwood.

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6 ASA BAKER, a brother of Ezra, was b. in Marlborough, Feb. 24, 1803; m. Hannah Moore, by whom he had three children. She d., and he m., 2d, Adaline Plummer. He settled first in Marlborough, and in 1837 re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lots 2 and 3, range 9, known as the Perkins farm. He d. Oct. 12, 1869.

7 I. *Sumner A.*, b. ——, 1834; r. Keene.

8 II. *Edwin C.*, b. ——, 1843; r. Fitzwilliam.

9 III. *Elliot Webster*, b. ——, 1847; r. Antrim.

BALLOU FAMILY.

1 SETH D. BALLOU came from Richmond to Jaffrey in 1847, and settled on lot 9, range 7; m. Cynthia, who d. Jan. 7, 1852, a. 33; he m., 2d, Mrs. Rebecca B., widow of Robert Boyce.

2 I. *Harvey E.*, d. Sept. 10, 1866, a. 13.
3 II. *Clara C.*, b. 1850; m. Edwin G. Briant, 1868.

BALDWIN FAMILY.

HENRY BALDWIN is said to have emigrated from Devonshire, England, about 1640. He settled in Woburn, Mass.; became a distinguished citizen and freeman of the colony in 1652. He m., Nov. 1, 1649, Phebe Richardson, who d. Sept. 13, 1716, a. 84. He d. Feb. 14, 1697. They had eleven children,—five sons and six daughters.

1 Isaac Baldwin, 4th gen., settled in Jaffrey, on lot 19, range 4, afterwards the residence of John Butters, whose house was burnt in 1794, with four of his children—now uninhabited. His name is among the list of highway surveyors in 1777 and 1778; was on a committee chosen to divide the town into school-districts in 1779. When the church was incorporated in 1780, Isaac Baldwin and wife were members.

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2 JACOB BALDWIN, son of Jacob and Betsey (Lewis) Baldwin, came from Billerica, Mass., to Jaffrey, about 1779. He settled on lot 18, range 5. He m. Sally, dau. of Lieut. William and Jane (Wright) Turner, who d. Aug. 25, 1818, a. 52. He d. Oct. 13, 1844, a. 84.

Mr. Baldwin was an upright, industrious man, highly respected by his fellow-citizens. Eleven children:

3 I. *Sally*, b. May 31, 1784; m. Nathan Dutton, q. v.
4 II. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 7, 1786; m. Peletiah Brooks; r. Acton.
5 III. *William Turner*, b. Feb. 18, 1790; d. Mar. 18, same year.
6 IV. *Polly*, b. Sept. 22, 1791; m., Dec. 14, 1813, Nath. Watts, of Peterborough, who was accidentally killed while blasting rocks in a well of Joab Eveleth's, of Dublin.
7 V. *William Turner*, b. Dec. 8, 1793.+
8 VI. *Cynthia*, b. Feb. 6, 1796; m. Gershom Fay; 2d, ——— Howe, of Hudson; 3d, Hugh Smith, of Hudson.
9 VII. *Joanna*, b. July 24, 1798; d. 1869, at Ogdensburgh, N. Y.; unm.
10 VIII. *Jacob*, b. June 14, 1800; m. Martha P. Bruce July 16, 1826.

11 IX. *Jane Wright*, b. June 11, 1802; m., Oct., 1832, Jacob Robbins, q. v.

12 X. *Rachel*, b. May 18, 1804; m. Simeon S. Davidson, q. v.

13 XI. *Benjamin Lewis*, b. Nov. 25, 1811; m. Rosaline French, dau. of Daniel French.

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(7) WILLIAM TURNER BALDWIN m., Nov., 1825, Charlotte Felch, of Francestown; r. Hudson; d. Jan 26, 1869. Children:

14 I. *William Lewis*, b. in Watertown, Mass.; m. ———; r. Peterborough.

15 II. *John Fay*, b. in Watertown; m. Eliza Lund; r. Nashua.

16 III. *Charlotte Augusta*, b. in Newton, Mass.; m. N. H. Wood; r. Nashua; two children.

17 IV. *Austris Brown*, b. in Jaffrey; m. E. O. Wood; r. Nashua; four children.

18 V. *Sarah Loring*, b. in Jaffrey; m. L. W. Conant; r. Medford; three children.

19 VI. *Jacob Franklin*, b. in Hudson; d. young.

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(13) BENJAMIN L. BALDWIN m. Rosaline F., dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Fletcher) French.

20 I. *Edward L.*, b. July 26, 1840. 39

21 II. *Fred M.*, b. Feb. 1, 1841. 42

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(14) WILLIAM LEWIS BALDWIN m. Elizabeth Johnson, of Greenfield; b. ——, 1829; r. Peterborough; one child.

22 I. *Florence A.*, b. in Boston; m., Feb. 13, 1879, George W. Longley, of Peterborough.

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23 JAMES ADAMS BALDWIN, son of Abial, and grandson of David, b. in Pepperell, Mass., March 10, 1811; m. Catherine Woodworth Mead, b. in Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1816; r. Hinsdale, Dublin, and Jaffrey.

24 I. *Sarah Luena*, b. March 22, 1839; m. Charles A. Willard; r. Ashburnham, Mass.; one child.

25 II. *Ellen Symira*, d. May, 1816, in Hinsdale.

26 III. *Eliza Clark*, b. Jan. 16, 1843, in Hinsdale.

27 IV. *Emily Fiske*, b. Dublin, June 8, 1845; m. Geo. W. Wood, of New Orleans, La.; one child.

28 v. *Charles Alpha*, b. in Dublin, Jan. 30, 1848; m. Maria L. Hodge, Feb. 23, 1874; one child.

29 vi. *Lucy Harriet*, b. in Dublin, Dec. 6, 1865; m. George L. Rice, son of Laban and Esther (Cutter) Rice, of Jaffrey, q. v.

30 vii. *James Appleton*, b. in Dublin, Sept. 11, 1855; r. Jaffrey.

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31 Elbridge Baldwin, brother of James A., b. in Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 16, 1812; m. Mary, dau. of Levi and Hannah (Mullen) Fisk; r. in Dublin, Claremont, and Jaffrey; a cooper by trade.

His son, John Elbridge Fisk, b. July, 1842, m. Hattie, dau. of Col. Charles W. and Abigail Gowing Pierce, of Dublin.

32 i. *Charles E.*, b. April 28, 1865.

33 ii. *Mary A.*, b. March 9, 1867; d. same month.

34 iii. *Edwin P.*, b. Jan. 4, 1869.

35 iv. *Almon A.*, b. Oct. 15, 1870.

36 v. *Carl F.*, b. July 30, 1872.

37 vi. *Mark E.*, b. March 22, 1874.

38 vii. *Clarabel*, b. Nov. 19, 1875.

THE BALDWIN APPLE.

The discovery of the famous Baldwin apple was made by Col. Laomi Baldwin. a distinguished citizen of Woburn, great grandson of Henry, the emigrant. While engaged in surveying land in Wilmington, he observed a tree, on the land of James Butters, much frequented by woodpeckers. Curiosity led him to examine the tree, and he found thereon apples of excellent flavor. The next spring he took from it scions to engraft into stocks of his own. Others in his neighborhood did the same, till the apple was extensively cultivated. Some named the apple, from the locality of the tree, Butters's apple; others, from the birds who caused the discovery, Woodpecker apples; till one day, at an entertainment of friends at the house of Col. Baldwin, it was suggested that the name "Baldwin apple," in honor of the discoverer, was the most appropriate, and it has since been known by his name. The original tree was destroyed by the famous September gale in 1815.

BASCOM FAMILY.

1 ALONZO BASCOM, son of Shubael Bascom, was born in Hinsdale, N. H., Sept. 13, 1812; m., Sept. 5, 1837, Clarissa Keith, and settled in Palmer, Mass.; re. to Jaffrey in the spring of 1844. His wife d. Feb. 29, 1856. M., 2d, Ann J., dau. of Joseph and Sarah D. (Parker) Joslin, who d. Jan. 4, 1861, a. 31. Mr. Bascom purchased the old cotton factory, made additions, and afterwards bought the Cheshire factory, and for many years manufactured blue cotton drilling. When the war broke out, he became a large dealer in cotton, which enabled him, by the increase of his wealth, to build the large cotton mill now owned by the White brothers. As a man of enterprise, Mr. Bascom had no superior in town. When he settled there, business was at a stand-still. By his industry and enterprise he gave it new life, and it has since grown up into a large and flourishing village, dignfied by the name of East Jaffrey. In the midst of his progress, by a sudden stroke of paralysis, he d., Sept. 24, 1872. Children by his first wife:

2 I. *Alonzo Fernando*, b. at Palmer, July 20, 1838; m., Dec. 5, 1861, Lucy L. Searle; d. March 2, 1865; 1 dau., Clara E., b. Oct. 16, 1863.

3 II. *Clarissa Eudora*, b. Sept. 18, 1840; m. Samuel G. Smith. Kate A., b. Sept. 6, 1864; Dexter M., b. May 9, 1868.

4 III. *Marcellus Miguel*, b. at Jaffrey, June 24, 1844; m., Feb. 10, 1866, Sarah J. Houston; 1 ch., Alonzo Fernando, b. July 30, 1868; d. March 13, 1870.

BATCHELDER FAMILY.

SAMUEL BATCHELDER, from Beverly, Mass., came to Jaffrey at the close of the Revolution, and removed to New Ipswich in 1785, engaged in the business of a baker, and was also employed in trade. After the turnpike was built, in 1800, he erected and kept a public house, long and extensively known as Batchelder's Inn. His children were Samuel, b. at Jaffrey, 1784; Peter, b. at New Ipswich, 1786; Betsey, b. 1789, m. Moody Adams; William, b. 1791, d. 1811; Nancy, b. 1793, m. Rev. Phineas Pratt; Mary, b. 1797, m. Silas Wheeler; Serena, b. 1800, m. Joel Parker; Fanny, b. 1804, m. Rev. J. Brown. Mr. Batchelder d. 1814, a. 69.

Samuel Batchelder, his son, was b. in Jaffrey, June 8, 1784, received his education at the New Ipswich academy, and was early employed in the store of his father. In 1804, at the age of twenty, he opened a store on his own account in Peterborough, remained there two years, and then returned to New Ipswich, and was there engaged in the same business. In 1812 his store and goods were destroyed by fire; he, however, built another, and continued in trade till about 1826, when he removed to East Chelmsford, now Lowell, Mass. While in New Ipswich, in 1808, he purchased an interest in the second cotton factory, and became the most active manager. In Lowell, under his directions, the foundations were laid and the structures erected that constituted the Hamilton Manufacturing Corporation. In 1831, he, with others, purchased the site of a cotton mill at Saco, which had been destroyed by fire. He took charge of the mills which were there erected, and was instrumental in building up that city. Later he was connected with the mills at Lawrence, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H. In 1855, he again took charge of the York mills, and continued treasurer and manager of them and of the Everett mills at Lawrence, until after his eightieth year. In 1846, having secured an ample competence, he removed to Cambridge with the intention there to spend the remainder of his useful life in quietude and retirement. But the manufacturing enterprise at Lawrence was projected; he became one of the proprietors, and was soon after engaged in that enterprise. He held the office of director in many corporations, and was treasurer of the Portsmouth mills until 1855, when he again took charge of the York mills, and he has since been treasurer and manager of them, as well as the Everett mills at Lawrence.

BATES FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH BATES (Lieutanant), re. from Westford, Mass., to New Ipswich in 1751, re. from thence to Jaffrey about 1778; was a member of the committee of inspection that year. He was also a member of the same committee in 1775, at New Ipswich. He was a lieutenant in the Revolution, and was at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered. He was a prominent business man, and held most of the important offices in the gift of the town. He settled on lot 17, range 3, since owned by Jacob Jewell, Dea. Isaac S. Russell, and Solomon Garfield, the present occupant. He re. to N. Y. state in 1801. He m., 2d wife, Mary Davis, Dec. 12, 1781. Name of first wife unknown. Children:

2 I. *Sarah*, b. June, 1768; m. Alexander Emes, of Dublin. She d. Dec. 18, 1787, and was buried in the old burying-yard in Jaffrey, leaving a dau., Sally, who m. Farnum Fisk, r., Potsdam, N. Y. She d. Sept. 12, 1838.

3 II. *Hannah*, b. ——; m. Lieut. Daniel Emery, 2d wife.

4 III. *Joseph*, b. ——; m. April 7, 1795, Lucy, dau. of Job Dodge; had ch., (1) John. m. Susan Kidder, r. Potsdam, N. Y.

5 IV. *Samuel*, m. June 21, 1810, Jenny, dau. of Capt. Moses Cutter, r. Bradford; d. June, 1854. She d. Oct. 14, 1838.

6 V. *Peter*, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Milliken, of Sharon.+

7 VI. *Nancy*, b. ——; m., April 21, 1803, Alexander Milliken, of Sharon.

8 VII. *Isaac*, b. ——.

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(6) Peter Bates m., Nov. 24, 1793, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Milliken, Esq., of Sharon; re. to Potsdam, N. Y., in 1808. Children: (1) Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1794. (2) Peter, b. June 5, 1796. (3) Oliver, b. Aug. 31, 1797. (4) Martha, b. Sept. 30, 1799. (5) Sarah Emes, b. April 17, 1801. (6) James Milliken, b. March 2, 1803. (7) Harriet, b. July 17, 1805. (8) Phebe Powers, b. April 7, 1807.

9 Benjamin Bates was sealer of weights and measures, 1783; last tax, 1801.

10 John Bates was a resident of Jaffrey, 1814 to 1826, inclusive; had a large family, but left no record of births.

BELKNAP FAMILY.

1 Josiah Belknap came to Jaffrey previous to 1791; was a clothier by trade; settled on lot —, range —. He m., June 14, 1791, Sarah, dau. of Dea. William and Sarah (Robinson) Smiley; r. in Jaffrey till 1818, when he re. to Springfield, Vt., and d. there, April 27, 1845, a. 85. His wid. d. Feb. 20, 1846, a. 82.

2 Rev. Appleton Belknap was pastor of the Baptist church from 1835 to 1845, when he re. to Lyme, N. H. 1 child:

3 Fenelon, who m., Oct. 6, 1847, Mary, dau. of Orford and Cynthia (Adams) Capron; r. Lyme.

BIGGELOW FAMILY.

1 NATHANIEL, of Framingham, m. and had children:

2 I. *John*, b. ——; m.; r., Marlborough, N. H.
3 II. *Isaac*, b. ——; m. Nancy, sister of Capt. John Joslin, of Jaffrey.
4 III. *David*, b. ——; m. Candace Hale, of Leominster, Mass; settled in Framingham, Mass.
5 IV. *Nathaniel*, b. May 26, 1789.+
6 V. *Perkins*, b. Feb. 25, 1791.+
7 VI. *Susan*, b. ——; m. John Barker; d. in Boylston, Mass.
8 VII. *Dexter*, b. ——; m. Lydia Brigham, of Marlboro', Mass.
9 VIII. *Josiah*, b. Sept., 1798; m. Exion Patterson.+

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(5) NATHANIEL BIGGELOW m., Feb. 8, 1814, Catherine, dau. of Phineas and Tabitha (Hartwell) Tyler, of Leominster, who for a number of years resided in Jaffrey, in the service of Dea. Eleazer Spofford. He d. in Leominster, Mass., in 1847, a. 81; his wid. in 1850, a. 81. In 1814 Mr. Biggelow re. to Marlborough, N. H., in 1818 to Leominster, and in 1822 to Jaffrey. He d. July 28, 1876, a. 87 yrs., 2 mos., 8 dys. His wife d. Dec. 18, 1867, a. 74. Children:

10 I. *Perkins*, b. Nov. 11, 1814; settled first in Keene, afterwards in Marshfield, Ohio; was mayor of that place when it was made a city. He is now engaged in the drug business. He m. and has two children.
11 II. *Catherine*, b. March 29, 1817; m. June 2, 1841, William, son of William and Mary (Sweetzer) Carter, q. v.
12 III. *Joseph Tyler*, b. Sept. 15, 1819, at Leominster; m. Mary C. Barker, of Hancock, N. Y.+

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(6) PERKINS BIGGELOW m. Relief, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Davidson) Patrick; she d. May 14, 1845, a. 42; m., 2d, May 18, 1846, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Wright) Crombie, of Rindge. He d. Jan. 16, 1877, a. 85 yrs., 10 mos., 21 dys.

13 I. *Laura*, d. Sept. 6, 1843, a. 16.
14 II. *Edwin Patrick*.

(9) Josiah Biggelow m. Exion Patterson, and settled in Jaffrey, on lot 14, range 8, the John French farm. He afterwards re. to Framingham, and in —— returned to Jaffrey. In —— he re. to Foxboro, Mass., and d. Nov. 22, 1870, a. 72. His wid. is now (1878) living in that place. Children:

15 I. *Adelia*, b. ——; m. Oliver P. Prescott, q. v.
16 II. *Jerome*, b. ——; d. ——.

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(12) Joseph T. Biggelow m. Mary C., dau. of Sherman Barker, of Hancock; r. first, East Jaffrey; in —— he re. to Jaffrey, and is now (1878) engaged in trade in that place; a man highly respected. Children:

17 I. *Carrie E.*, b. Aug. 21, 1855. A teacher in the public schools.
18 II. *Georgie A.*, b. Aug. 26, 1859. A teacher in the public schools.
19 III. *Jane M.*, b. July 28, 1867.

BILLINGS FAMILY.

1 Paul H. Billings came from Lincoln and settled in East Jaffrey about 1824; m. Rachel ——, who d. Nov. 28, 1870, a. 80. He d. June 30, 1871, a. 79.

2 I. *Christina*, b. 1821; m., 1841, Lewis L. Pierce, q. v.
3 II. *Elizabeth*, b. 1825.
4 III. *George T.*, b. 1835.

BLODGETT FAMILY.

1 Jonathan Blodgett was a descendant of Thomas Blodgett, who emigrated from London, England, and settled in Cambridge in 1635; was a glover; m. Susanna ——, and had four children: (1) *Daniel.* (2) *Samuel.* (3) *Susanna.* (4) *Thomas*, who d. young.

Samuel settled in Woburn, and became a distinguished citizen of that place.

Jonathan m. Molly Fitch, of Bedford, Mass., came to Jaffrey previous to 1777, and settled on lot 15, range 8.

2 I. *Jonathan*, b. March 6, 1756.+
3 II. *Molly*, b. Oct. 3, 1760; m. Roger Gilmore.

4 III. *Thaddeus*, b. Dec. 24, 1762; d. Nov., 1807, unm.
5 IV. *Charlotte*, b. April 14, 1769; m. David Lacy.
6 V. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 14, 1770.

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(2) JONATHAN BLODGETT m. Susannah ——; r. Rockingham, Vt., Jaffrey, and Bethel, Me.

7 I. *Joseph*, b. ——; re. to Me.+
8 II. *Luke*, b. ——; settled in Marlborough, N. H.
9 III. *Sally*, b. ——.
10 IV. *Nathan*, b. Nov., 1792.+

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(7) JOSEPH BLODGETT m. Betsey, dau. of John and Priscilla French; d. May 28, 1842, a. 71. She d. Dec. 19, 1852, a. 82.

11 I. *Lucinda*, b. Aug. 26, 1798; m. Hial Stebbins, of Winchester.
12 II. *Joseph*, b. Nov. 12, 1800; d. Sept. 11, 1805.
13 III. *Martin*, d. Oct. 17, 1843, a. 38.
14 IV. *Elizabeth*, d. July 21, 1824, a. 16.

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(10) NATHAN BLODGETT m. Roancy, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Fletcher) French, Oct. 9, 1815. She d. March 4, 1826, a. 29. He m., 2d, Electa, dau. of Eliphalet and Hepsibah (Norton) Johnson, of Jaffrey, Oct. 18, 1827. He d. Oct. 24, 1843, a. 51.

15 I. *Fletcher*, b. April 5, 1816; m.; r. Gardner, Mass.
16 II. *Sumner*, b. Dec. 9, 1817; m.; r. Glover, Vt.
17 III. *Timothy*, b. Dec. 28, 1822; r. Jaffrey; unm.
18 IV. *Lorenzo*, b. July 6, 1825; r. Fitchburg, Mass.

Children by second wife:

19 V. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 24, 1828; d. May 24, 1863; unm.
20 VI. *Mary Ann Harper*, b. March 5, 1831; m. G. W. Todd, Jr., of Rindge; d. Dec. 28, 1864. One child,—Frank F., d. Sept. 30, 1864, a. 3 mos, 4 days. Mr. Todd has distinguished himself as a teacher in some of the leading academies in this state.

21 VII. *Henry J.*, b. April 15, 1832; m. Caroline Daggett. Children:
(1) Fred Johnson, b. June 5, 1856. (2) Alice Louisa, b. Sept. 13, 1859. (3) Henry Lincoln, b. April 28, 1861. (4) Mabel, b. June 17, 1863.
M., 2d, S. Villa Hudson, of Templeton, Mass.

22 VIII. *Emily M.*, b. Aug. 24, 1834; d. April 7, 1862, unm.

23 IX. *Edwin*, b. Oct. 10, 1837; d. Nov. 23, same year.

BRADLEY FAMILY.

1 OSCAR H. BRADLEY, M. D., was b. in Vermont in 1826; came to Jaffrey about 1851; settled at East Jaffrey, as a physician, that year. In 1853 he m. Julia A. Spaulding, dau. of Daniel and Lucinda (Perkins) Spaulding, of Fitzwilliam, and has two children:

2 I. *D. Edward*, b. 1862; now a member of Dartmouth college.

3 II. *Mark F.*, b. 1868. See p. 104.

BRIANT FAMILY.

1 KENDALL BRIANT came from Pepperell, Mass., to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 14, range 4, at an early date. The farm remained in possession of his descendants till the death of Col. George Briant, in 1865. It is now (1873) the farm of Samuel D. Jewell.

When the first church was incorporated, Mr. Briant, wife, and son John, were members. He m. Mary Martin, who d. March 17, 1794, a. 84 yrs., 2 mos., 19 dys. He d. Nov. 30, 1797, a. 88 yrs., 8 mos., 13 dys. His two sons, John and Thomas, settled in Jaffrey.

2 John settled on the homestead with his father, and m. Lucy, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Lawrence, of Groton and Pepperell, Mass. He d. March 14, 1800, a. 49 yrs., 8 mos. His widow d. Nov. 11, 1817, a. 70. Had children:

3 I. *Anna*, b. Feb. 2, 1777; m. David, son of James Houghton, March 3, 1798: re. to Albany, N. Y.; r. in Jaffrey, lot 9, range 6.

4 II. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 17, 1781; m. William S. Kimball, Aug. 29, 1797; re. to Chester, Vt.

5 III. *Dorcas*, b. Sept. 11, 1782; m. Moody Lawrence, Sept., 1805, q. v.
6 IV. *John*, b. May 11, 1785.+
7 V. *Polly*, b. March 9, 1787; m. Samuel B. W. Wessell, June, 1808.
8 VI. *Sally*, b. Jan. 11, 1790; m. Robert Goff, q. v.

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(6) JOHN BRIANT m. Sally Poor, Feb. 24, 1807; r. on the homestead, and d. July 18, 1843. His widow d. June 1, 1871, a. 82. Had children:

9 I. *Sarah*, m. Jonas Pierce; r. Marlborough and state of Maine.
10 II. *Edmund*, b. 1808; m. Eliza; last tax, 1850.+
11 III. *Luke*, d. Sept. 24, 1861, a. 44; m. Mrs. Emeline Alger.+
12 IV. *George*, d. June 21, 1865, a. 51.+
13 V. *John Jay*, b. 1817; paid taxes, 1838.

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(10) EDMUND BRIANT m. Eliza ———; r. on the homestead; had four children b. in Jaffrey. Mr. Briant re. from town about 1850.

14 I. *Caroline A.*, b. ——, 1832.
15 II. *Benjamin F.*, b. ——, 1835.
16 III. *John T.*, b. ——, 1842.
17 IV. *Edward G.*, b. 1849.

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(11) LUKE BRIANT m. Mrs. Emeline Alger. Seven children,—two d. young.

18 I. *Mary Ann*, b. 1850; m. —— Porter.
19 II. *Peter*, b. 1851.
20 III. *Ermina*.
21 IV. *Child*, d. Oct. 17, 1753, a. 3 days.
22 V. *Child*, d. Sept. 10, 1855.
23 VI. *Martha*, b. 1857; d. 1874.
24 VII. *Kendall*, b. 1859.

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(12) GEORGE BRIANT (Col.) m. Elvira E., dau. of John and Polly (Page) Hodge.

25 I. *George Edwin*, b. April 1, 1848; m., 1868, Clara C., dau. of Seth D. Ballou. One child,—Leslie H., b. 1871.

26 THOMAS BRIANT, son of Kendall, was fence-viewer in 1786. Daniel Chandler, his son, a blacksmith by trade, m. Elizabeth ——, who d. Nov. 24, 1786. Two children:

27 I. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 21, 1784.
28 II. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 19, 1786.

Thomas Briant paid taxes 1793–'94.

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29 SAMUEL BRIANT m. Eunice ———. One child, Polly, b. at Rutland, Nov. 21, 1787. He paid taxes, 1793–'4.

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30 REUBEN BRIANT received two orders for keeping school, March, 1790, in the north-east district; had his taxes abated in 1794.

BRIGHAM FAMILY.

Thomas, the ancestor of the Brigham family, was b. in England in 1603; emigrated to this country in 1635; settled in Watertown, and was admitted freeman in 1639; m. Mary Hurd, b. in England, and d. in 1653, leaving five children,—three sons and two daughters.

1 ALPHEUS BRIGHAM came to Jaffrey previous to 1775; was chosen deer-reeve that year; settled on lot 4, range 10, the farm now owned by Jonathan Page. He was a prominent man in town affairs, held the various town offices, and was a member of many important committees. He m. Lydia ——, and had six children.

2 I. *Asaph*, b. June 2, 1765.
3 II. *Wright*, b. June 23, 1768.
4 III. *Sylvanus*, b. Feb. 10, 1771.
5 IV. *Abel*, b. July 31, 1773.
6 V. *Joseph*, b. May 2, 1777; m. Polly Dutton, May 30, 1796.
7 VI. *Lydia*, b. April 12, 1782; m. Jedediah Foster, June 7, 1807.

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8 ROGER BRIGHAM, b. at Westborough, Feb. 28, 1762; came to Jaffrey previous to 1793; paid tax that year; settled on lot 18, range 3; m. Elizabeth Rich, of Truro. He d. Nov. 18, 1837, a. 75. She d. Sept. 3, 1850, a. 83.

9 I. *Sally*, b. at Philipston, Sept. 9, 1790; m. Joel O. Patrick, q. v.
10 II. *Eli*, b. Oct. 19, 1792; m. Abigail Russell, of Dublin; r. Macdonough, N. Y.
11 III. *Lora*, b. June 27, 1795; m.; r. Dunbarton.
12 IV. *Dexter*, b. April 30, 1798; d. July 6, 1800.
13 V. *Betsey*, b. July 6, 1806; m. Charles Lincoln, Sept. 17, 1835. He d. Oct. 7, 1859, a. 60. Two children:
14 1. Rohanna, d. Feb. 13, 1865, a. 28.
15 2. Sarah A., b. ——, 1842.

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16 ASA BRIGHAM came to Jaffrey about 1815; his name was on the tax-list that year. He purchased the tavern stand previously owned by Jacob Danforth. The tavern was burnt Dec. 16, 1816, and rebuilt the following year. Mr. Brigham was an inn-keeper, merchant, and tailor. In consequence of his loss by fire he failed in business, and left town in 1818. He m. Elizabeth Swift. One child, b. in Jaffrey:

17 I. *Benjamin Rice*, b. April 21, 1815.

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18 LEVI E. BRIGHAM came to Jaffrey about 1863; settled on the farm previously owned by John Felt, and left town 1873; m. Ann J. ———. Children:

19 I. *Edwin L.*, b. ——, 1852.
20 II. *David W.*, b. ——, 1855.
21 III. *Ellen J.*, b. ——, 1857.
22 IV. *Isadore*, b. ——, 1859.
23 V. *Dolly A.*, b. ——, 1861.
24 VI. *Lizzie J.*, b. 1863.
25 VII. *Child*, d. June 15, 1868, a. 1 yr.

BROOKS FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH BROOKS came from ——— to Jaffrey about 1776. He settled on lot 8, range 4, near the mountain; m. Abigail ———, and had seven children. In 1816 he re. to Dublin, and d. Dec., 1816.

2 I. *Jonas*, b. Jan. 27, 1772.+
3 II. *Abigail*, b. ——; m. Joseph Tilton, Nov. 23, 1802.
4 III. *Mehitable*, b. ——, 1779; m. Samuel Pierce, Jr., March 25, 1806.
5 IV. *Esther*, b. March 20, 1780; m. Simeon Holt, of Wilton, March 12, 1801.

6 v. *Rhoda*, b. March 3, 1782; m. William Yeardly, Dublin; d. April 5, 1837. Nine children.
7 vi. *Betsy*, b. ——; m. Abraham Spofford; re. to Jefferson county, N. Y.; d. Oct. 28, 1843.
8 vii. *Joseph;* baptized. No date given.

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(2) Jonas Brooks settled near the homestead of his father; m. Mary Tilton; b. in East Sudbury, Jan. 23, 1777. He re. to Dublin in 1816; to Marlborough in 1840; d. Dec. 22, 1842.

9 i. *Mary W.*, b. Nov. 7, 1800; m. Rolan Farnum, of Dublin, Nov. 13, 1828. Five children; two sons, three daughters.
10 ii. *John*, b. Nov. 21, 1803; m. Adeline Twitchell, of Dublin, June 12, 1827. Three children; one son, two daughters.
11 iii. *Rebecca T.*, b. Dec. 1, 1805; m., 1st, Minot Haywood, of Dublin, Dec. 19, 1825; 2d, Wm. B. Powers. Re. to Royalton, Vt.
12 iv. *Ebenezer A.*, b. Dec. 1, 1810; m. Henrietta Breed, of Petersham, Mass., 1833.
13 v. *Elizabeth D.*, b. March 14, 1814.
14 vi. *Jonas H.*, b. July 10, 1815; m. Julia Foster, of Fitzwilliam.
15 vii. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 14, 1822; m. Eliza A. B. Hurlburt; r. Nashua.

BROWN FAMILY.

1 Caleb Brown came to Jaffrey, and settled in school-district No. 5, in 1803; left town in 1809; r. Chesterfield, N. H.

i. *Caleb.* ii. *Jerusha.* iii. *Hopstill.* iv. *Dolly*, m. Simon Warren, r. Woodstock, Vt. v. *George.* vi. *Amelia.* vii. *Sukey*, b. March 13, 1804.

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2 Nathaniel Brown, and wife, Lydia P., in town, 1849. He was b. 1779; his wife, 1784. Left town about 1856.

3 ROBERT BROWN, in town, 1842–1856; d. Nov. 22, 1873, a. 72. Mary Ann, his wife, d. July 9, 1866, a. 59. James T., b 1841; m. Celina ——, b. 1848. Children:

4 I. *Edith J.*, b. 1870.
5 II. *George B.*, b. 1872.

BUCKLEY FAMILY.

1 JOHN BUCKLEY was b. in Stuttgart, Germany, 1756; came to this country with the British army, and deserted; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 9, range 6; was a cabinet-maker by trade; m., 1789, Peggy, dau. of Hugh Dunlap. He d. June 13, 1817, a. 61. After his death she re. with her son to Cape Vincent, N. Y., and d. there. Children:

2 I. *John*, re. to New York state about 1816.
3 II. *Frederick*.
4 III. *James*, m. Tryphena Felt, of Peterborough, Feb. 17, 1820; re. to Cape Vincent, N. Y. She d. Oct. 15, 1877, a. 87.
5 IV. *Samuel*, re. to Waterloo, N. Y., 1818.
6 V. *William*, re. to Buffalo, N. Y. 1820.

BURPEE FAMILY.

1 MOSES BURPEE came from Rowley, Mass., and settled in Jaffrey, on lot 19, range 5, previous to 1793. He m. Margaret, surname unknown. He d. Nov. 11, 1826, a. 93. She d. Oct. 27, 1818, a. 84. Four children,—Ebenezer, Moses, Betsey, and Polly.
Betsey m. Samuel Sargent Oct. 20, 1801.
Polly m. John Dodge March 1, 1808.

2 EBENEZER BURPEE m. Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac and Lucy Wesson.

3 I. *Betsey*, b. Feb. 18, 1791.
4 II. *Lucy*, b. Oct. 15, 1792.
5 III. *Edmund*, b. Sept. 15, 1794.+
6 IV. *Stephen*, b. Aug. 7, 1796; d. April 1, 1855.
7 V. *Hepsibath*, b. Jan. 27, 1799; re. to New York state.
8 VI. *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 21, 1801.+

9 VII. *Isaac Wesson*, b. Dec. 23, 1802; re. to New York.
10 VIII. *Margaret*, b. April 26, 1805.
11 IX. *Almira*, b. May 6, 1809.
12 X. *Eunice H.*, b. Oct. 10, 1812.

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13 MOSES BURPEE settled on the homestead; m. Hannah, dau. of Eli and Lucy (Wesson) Keyes; d. Aug. 17, 1847, a. 67. She d. Aug. 4, 1865, a. 87. One child:

14 *Stillman*, m. Martha, dau. of Jacob and Betsey (Sawyer) Bacon. He d. May 9, 1876, a. 67. Three children:

15 (1) *Ann E.*, b. ——, 1841; m. James A. Cogswell, of Concord, Mass., July 4, 1861.
16 (2) *Ella R.*, b. ——, 1844; m. Wilhelm C. Lenhert, b. in Germany.
17 (3) *Ari T.*, b. ——, 1849.

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(5) EDMUND BURPEE m., 1st, Polly, dau. of Thomas and Polly (Rolfe) Dutton, who d. June 6, 1824, a. 26; m., 2d, Olive Towne. He d. Oct. 7, 1871.

18 I. *Mary*, dau. by first wife, m. Nathaniel Horton; r. Vermont.
19 II. *Olive E.*, d. June 28, 1833, a. 3 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days.
20 III. *Emily L.*, b. ——, 1833; m. Daniel P. Adams.
21 IV. *Edmund Warren*, b. ——, 1835; d. Aug. 22, 1872.

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(8) EBENEZER BURPEE m. Dorcas Bowman; r. Dublin.

22 I. *Lucy Jane*, b. April 8, 1824; m. Andrew J. Snow.
23 II. *Julia Ann*, b. Jan. 1, 1826.
24 III. *Eunice Maria*, b. Nov. 11, 1827.
25 IV. *Abbot Bowman*, b. June 12, 1831; m. Eliza A. Lawrence.
26 V. *Asaph Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 2, 1836.
27 VI. *Martha Elmira*, b. Sept. 2, 1838.

BUSS FAMILY.

Three individuals by the name of Buss were early settlers in Jaffrey,—Ephraim, Samuel, and John, brothers. After a short residence in Jaffrey, Ephraim re. to Waterloo, N. Y., and John to Marlborough, N. H. Samuel became a permanent resident in town. They were the sons of Stephen and Prudence (Carter) Buss, and were b. in Leominster, Mass.

The progenitor of this family was

1 WILLIAM BUSS, who emigrated from England previous to 1639, settled in Concord, Mass., and was made freeman in 1639. He m., 1st, Ann ———, who d. in 1674; 2d, widow Dorcas Jones, d. 1709. He d. Jan. 31, 1698, a. about 85. Four children:

2 I. *Richard*, b. May 6, 1640.

3 II. *Ann*, b. Dec. 18, 1641; m., Oct. 20, 1659, Wm. Wheeler.

4 III. *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 15, 1646; m., 1668, Mary Haven; d. Dec. 17, 1717. One child:

5 I. John, b. May 22, 1648; m. Hannah Hosmer.+

6 IV. *Joseph*, b. March 4, 1649; m. Elizabeth Jones; d. Dec. 16, 1680. Four children: (1) Dorcas; (2) Ann; (3) William; (4) Joseph.

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(5) JOHN BUSS m., March 8, 1711, Hannah Hosmer, and d. April 30, 1734. Six children:

(1) *John*. (2) *Abigail*. (3) *Hannah*. (4) *Stephen*, b. Aug. 8, 1718; m. Prudence Carter.+ (5) *Jonathan*. (6) *Ebenezer*.

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7 STEPHEN BUSS, m. Dec. 2, 1743, Prudence Carter; d. Aug. 9, 1790. Thirteen children:

8 I. *Ephraim*, b. in Leominster, Mass.

9 II. *Prudence*. 10. III. *John*.

11 IV. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 22, 1749; m. Lydia Lincoln.+

12 V. *Elizabeth*. 13. VI. *Elisha*. 14. VII. *Dorothy*.

15 VIII. *Elizabeth*. 16. IX. *John*.

17 X. *Dorothy*, m. Asa Evans, of Peterborough.

18 XI. *Mary*. 19. XII. *Susanna*. 20. XIII. *Elisha*.

(11) SAMUEL BUSS m., 1772, Lydia Lincoln, b. in Leominster, Mass.; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 10, range 5; was a prominent man; held the offices of moderator, selectman, and town treasurer; was a lieutenant in the Revolution. He d. Nov. 24, 1836, a. 87. She d. Oct. 25, 1840, a. 92. Eight children:

21 I. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 15, 1772, in Leominster.+

22 II. *William*, b. Nov. 9, 1773; m. Naomi Smith and Elizabeth Bowman; r. Vergennes, Vt.

23 III. *Loring*, b. Oct. 17, 1775; m. Prudence Buss; d. Jan. 22, 1828; r. New Hartford, N. Y.

24 IV. *Mary*, b. Aug. 5, 1780; d. Aug. 23, 1815, unm; a school-teacher.

25 V. *Nancy*, b. Oct. 2, 1782; m. James Gilmore.

26 VI. *Stephen*, b. Dec. 16, 1784; settled first in Potsdam, N. Y.; m. Minerva Bailey, of that place; re. to Brandon, Vt., where his wife d.; re. to Ohio and d.

27 VII. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 19, 1787; m. Feb. 8, 1825, Anson E. Glazier; d at Vergennes, Vt., Aug. 1, 1836.

28 VIII. *Franklin*, b. Feb. 5, 1792; d. Jan. 22, 1812, a. 20.

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(21) SAMUEL BUSS m. Lucy, dau. of Amos Emery, of Dublin, Nov. 6, 1801; he d. July 29, 1837, a. 64. She d. Jan. 9, 1863, a. 84.

29 I. *Artemas*, b. Aug. 24, 1802; d. Sept. 13, same year.

30 II. *Emily*, b. Sept. 3, 1803; m. Dea. Liberty Mower, q. v.

31 III. *Clarissa*, b. April 20, 1805; m. Jabez Stearns, of Fitzwilliam. He d. at Peterborough, Oct. 6, 1854, a. 57.

32 IV. *Lucy Emery*, b. March 31, 1807; d. Dec. 19, 1870; unm.

33 V. *William*, b. Dec. 20, 1809; m. Ruth Frye Wolcot, of Boston, Oct. 28, 1837. He d. March 10, 1862.

34 VI. *Amos Emery*, b. Nov. 27, 1812; m. Harriet, dau. of Daniel and Phebe (Briton) Adams, Aug. 5, 1841; re. to Oneida, Carroll county, Ohio, and d. April 25, 1872.

35 VII. *Maria*, b. Jan. 14, 1815; m. Dwight Thompson, of Illinois, June 8, 1842; d. Sept. 18, 1870.

36 VIII. *Mary Ann*, b. Aug. 21, 1817; m. Dea. Liberty Mower, q. v.

37 IX. *Samuel Lincoln*, b. Aug. 19, 1821; m. Margaret Baker, of Boston, March 10, 1846. He d. Aug. 10, 1868. She d. March 28, 1871.

BUTTERS FAMILY.

1 SIMEON BUTTERS settled in town previous to 1790, was selectman that year. He resided in town till about 1803, when he re. to the state of Maine. While in town he held many offices of trust; was moderator, selectman, and an officer in the militia. He settled on lot 17, range 9; m. Betsy (surname unknown), and had ten children. We have no date of their births, but find the following names in the baptismal record: Charles, Alfred, Flavel, Betsey, Rachel, Simeon, Flavel, Daniel, and Pamelia. They also had a dau. Achsah, as we learn from other sources. Charles m. Polly Gragg, Feb. 17, 1800; r. Maine. Betsey m. Thomas Frost, q. v.

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2 JOHN BUTTERS settled on lot 20, range 4, where his house was burnt, with four children, Jan. 7, 1794. The parents were absent on a visit at one of the neighbors. He did not rebuild, but left town that year.

(1) *John*, b. Sept. 20, 1784. (2) *Cena*, b. Jan. 17, 1788. (3) *Polly*, b. Aug. 20, 1790. (4) *Maria Theresa*, b. Sept. 30, 1792.

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3 JESSE BUTTERS m. Phebe Carter, of Woburn, Mass., and came to Jaffrey in 1814. He lost his life in a snow-storm, Feb. 25, 1829, a. 45 yrs., 4 mos.

4 I. *Jesse*, b. 1809; r. Montpelier, Vt.
5 II. *Wilder*, b. 1810; r. Fitchburg, Mass.
6 III. *Silas*, b. 1811; r. Flint, Mich.
7 IV. *Phebe*, b. 1813; m., and r. Chelsea, Mass.
8 V. *Reuben*, b. 1814; d. 1843.
9 VI. *Ezra C.*, b. 1815; r. Lyndon, Wis.
10 VII. *Isaac*, b. 1817; r. Boston.
11 VIII. *Charles*, b. 1818; r. Lyndon, Wis.

12 IX. *Rhoda*, b. 1820; m. Francis Boynton; r. Hyde Park, Mass.
13 X. *Almira S.*, b. 1823; r. South Boston.
14 XI. *Mary*, b. 1825; m. Edward Wilder, of Ashby, Mass.; d. 1876.

15 WARREN BUTTERS came from Wilmington, Mass., to Jaffrey in 1815. He m. a dau. of Amos Stickney, and returned to Wilmington in 1823.

16 AMOS BUTTERS paid taxes in 1823–4.

BYAM FAMILY.

1 JOHN BYAM was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., June 8, 1761; m., 1784, Sarah, dau. of James Haywood, and sister of Benj. Haywood, early settlers of Jaffrey; b. in Chelmsford, Sept. 20, 1764. He came to Jaffrey in 1798, settled on lot 17, range 8, and d. Jan. 6, 1835, a. 73 yrs., 6 mos., 28 dys. His widow d. Nov. 29, 1866, a. 102 yrs., 6 mos., 9 dys. At the time of her death she had 6 daughters, 38 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He followed the business of farming, and the manufacture of cordage. Children:

2 I. *Hannah*, b. May 10, 1785, in Chelmsford, m. Jan. 1807, Josiah Barnard; r. Peru, Vt.; had 6 ch. She d., 1835, a. 50. He re. to Oberlin, O., in 1839.
3 II. *Sally*, b. Jan. 6, 1787; m., 1st, Dec. 31, 1846, Fordyce Carter. He d. July 16, 1862. She m., 2d, May 20, 1867, Luther Hemingway. He d. Feb. 13, 1872, a. 85.
4 III. *Deliverance*, b. Dec. 4, 1789; m., 1st, Dec. 30, 1810, Tilly Reed. He d., 1836. M., 2d, ——— Curtis, and d. in Utah Territory, 1871, a. 82.
5 IV. *Anna*, b. July 5, 1791; m. Feb. 26, 1811, David Symonds, who d. in 1869, at Peru, Vt. They had 11 children.
6 V. *Mary*, b. Aug. 25, 1799, in Jaffrey; m., 1824, Harvey Gilmore.
7 VI. *Sophia*, b. Dec. 12, 1805; m. 1827, Eleazer, son of Isaac and Betsey (Hathorn) Nutting, of Jaffrey. 2 Children.

CAREY FAMILY.

1 SAMUEL CAREY was a resident of Jaffrey previous to 1793; paid taxes that year; m. Polly Smith, Feb. 18, 1791. He d. 1813, a. 45. His widow d. at Springfield, Mass., 1860, a. 83.

2 I. *Sally*, b. 1793.
3 II. *Edward Smith*, b. 1795; re. to Francestown.
4 III. *Polly*, b. 1797; d. at Peterborough.
5 IV. *Samuel*, b. 1799; r. in Peterborough.+
6 V. *Eliza*, b. 1801; r. in Boston.
7 VI. *Finetty*, b. 1803; m. —— Williams; d. at Buffalo.
8 VII. *Nabby*, b. 1805; d. at Peterborough.
9 VIII. *Emily*, b. 1807; m. —— Peak.
10 IX. *Lucetta*, b. 1809; m. —— Murray, and d. at Peterborough.
11 X. *Luther*, b. 1812; d. in New Jersey.

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(5) SAMUEL CAREY re. to Peterborough in 1814; m. Harriet Olcott, 1822. He has been an extensive farmer; now (1873) r. Centre Village.

12 I. *Jane*, b. Oct. 20, 1822; m. Munro Johnson, of Hancock; d. Sept. 30, 1852, a. 29.
13 II. *Willard O.*, b. June 19, 1824; m., 1st, Julia Ann Robbe; m., 2d, Emma T. Perry. One ch. first wife; five ch. second wife.
14 III. *Eliza Ann*, b. Sept. 22, 1826; m. Geo. Everett; r. New Jersey.
15 IV. *Warren*, b. June 11, 1828; d. June 1, 1831.
16 V. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 6, 1830; m. ——— Elliot.
17 VI. *Samuel W.*, b. June 20, 1832; r. Iowa.
18 VII. *Harriet R.*, b. April 26, 1835.
19 VIII. *Almena*, b. April 6, 1838.
20 IX. *John*, b. Dec. 8, 1839; m. ——— Annette; r. Nebraska.
21 X. *Charles A.*, b. July 6, 1842; d. Sept., 1852.

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22 ELIJAH CAREY, taxed 1794 to 1798 inclusive; r. Sharon.

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23 JOSIAH CAREY, taxed 1795, '96, '97.

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24 LEWIS CAREY, brother of Samuel, Sen'r; taxed 1802 to 1808 inclusive; r. Francestown.

CARTER FAMILY.

1 CAPT. JONAH CARTER came from Leominster, where he was b. in 1773; m. Lucy Joslin, b. the same year and in the same town; settled in Jaffrey about 1792. In 1800 he re. to Rindge, where he d. Feb. 25, 1837. His widow d. Sept. 18, 1846.

2 I. *Lucy*, b. March 20, 1794; m. Charles Smith; d. 1866 in New York state.
3 II. *Susan*, b. March 12, 1796; m. Nathan Stratton, 1816; d. New York, 1869.
4 III. *Fordice*, b. March 4, 1799.+
5 IV. *Orinda*, b. Dec. 15, 1800; d. Sept. 3, 1841.
6 V. *Jonah*, b. April 2, 1803; d. Feb. 15, 1819.
7 VI. *Grata*, b. Dec. 26, 1804; m. Samuel Marble, q. v.
8 VII. *Charles*, b. Oct. 26, 1806.+
9 VIII. *Stillman*, b. Sept. 6, 1808; d. in Rindge, Mar. 25, 1814.
10 IX. *Josiah*, b. Dec. 2, 1811; m. Jane Robbins, April 17, 1838; re. to Keene.
11 X. *Luke*, b. Sept. 20, 1814; m. Lucy M. Roys, Nov. 3, 1839.+

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(4) FORDICE CARTER settled on lot 12, range 8; m. Jan. 30, 1825, Lucy Palmer, of Boston. She d. Jan. 21, 1846, a. 43. M., 2d, Sally Byam. He d. July 16, 1862. Children by first wife:

12 I. *Emeline*, m. ——— Symonds, of Peru, Vt.
13 II. *Lucy M.*, m. ——— Russell.

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(8) CHARLES CARTER m., Feb. 12, 1829, Eliza A. Robbins. She d. Jan., 1849, a. 37. He d. Sept. 24, 1860.

14 I. *Charles Lyman*, m. Anna, dau. of Ebenezer Bass; is a tailor by trade; r. in Winchendon.
15 II. *Frances E.*, m. Martin Day, of Winchendon, Mass.
16 III. *Oscar Eugene*, d. in the Union army.
17 IV. *Adaline Victoria*, m. Gilbert Stearns, of Winchendon.

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(11) LUKE CARTER, a manufacturer of wooden-ware, settled on lot 22, range 4; m. Lucy M. Roys, Nov. 3, 1839.

18 I. *Susan F.*, b. 1841; m. Osgood J. Hadley; d. Sept. 17, 1861, a. 20.
19 II. *Charles Albert*, b. 1841; d. in the Union army.
20 III. *Lavina.*
21 IV. *George A.*, b. 1850.
22 V. *Vina S.*, b. 1853.
23 VI. *Emma*, b. 1859.

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24 WILLIAM CARTER, son of Oliver Carter, b. 1786, m., 1st, Mary, dau. of Philip Sweetzer, of Marlborough, Aug. 23, 1812; m., 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Waite) Edes, of Peterborough. She d. Aug. 11, 1822, a. 23. His first wife d. Aug. 8, 1819, a. 27. He d. Nov. 17, 1821. He was a stage-driver from Jaffrey to Keene.

25 I. *Frances Maria*, b. May 12, 1814; d. at Charlestown, Mass., May, 1833.
26 II. *William*, b. May 1, 1816.+
27 III. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 16, 1818.

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(26) WILLIAM CARTER, Jr., m. Catherine Bigelow, of Marlborough; r. in Jaffrey till 1873, and then re. to Fitchburg, Mass.

28 I. *William Clarence*, b. Aug. 7, 1843.
29 II. *Zephyr Bigelow*, b. April 11, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1860.

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30 ABIJAH CARTER, highway surveyor, 1786.

CAPRON FAMILY.

1 ORFORD CAPRON came to Jaffrey in 1831; was a blacksmith by trade; r. East Jaffrey; m., 1st, April 5, 1832, Cynthia, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Sarah (Sawtell) Adams; she d. March 10, 1840, a. 30; m., 2d, Rachel, dau. of John and Mary Davis Turner, Oct. 14, 1840. He d. Oct. 14, 1867, a. 57. She d. April 10, 1879, a. 68.

2 I. *Cynthia A.*, b. April 23, 1833.
3 II. *Sarah Adeline*, b. July 26, 1834; d. March 4, 1835.
4 III. *Mary Adeline*, b. Nov. 23, 1835.
5 IV. *Susan Amelia*, b. Jan. 26, 1837; d. March 24, 1837.

6 v. *Ellen Josephine*, b. March 23, 1835.
7 vi. *John Quincy Adams*, b. Aug. 24, 1847 (an adopted son). His father, Moses Adams, d. Feb. 8, 1850, leaving a wife and one child,—J. Q. Adams.

CHADWICK FAMILY.

1 David Chadwick was b. in Andover, Mass. He was in Jaffrey previous to 1780; was chosen field-driver that year. He settled on lot 12, range 10, in the south part of the town. His brother Joshua settled in Rindge about the same time. He m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Molly (Kinney) Mower. He d. Dec. 30, 1817, a. 60. His widow d. July 11, 1830, a. 73.

2 i. *Hannah*, b. ——; m. John Wood.
3 ii. *David*, b. ——, 1781; m. Hannah Stacy. +
4 iii. *Sally*, b. ——, 1787; m. Samuel Stearns, of Temple, 2d wife; d. at Peterborough, Aug. 25, 1875.

5 1. Charles Albert, b. May 5, 1819; m., 1st, Lucy Davis; m., 2d, —— ——.
6 2. Almira, b. Jan. 3, 1821; m. Lovell Dodge; re. to Maine.
7 3. Lucinda, b. Sept. 17, 1822; m. Horace Bruce, re. to Peterborough.
8 4. Hannah Marion, b. Aug. 27, 1824; m. Luke O. Forbush, r. Peterborough.
9 5. Betsy Chrystina, b. July 15, 1827; m. Charles Baker and Daniel White; r. in Manchester.
10 6. Abbie Adeline, d. ——.
11 7. Abbie Adeline, b. Dec. 6, 1829; m. John Pickering; r. in Lawrence.

12 iv. *Mary*, b. 1788; m. Joshua Towne, of Rindge; d. Jan. 10, 1865.

13 1. Phebe, b. Jan. 21, 1811; m. Solomon F. Towne.
14 2. Mary L., b. Sept. 30, 1813; m. Levi Russell, of Rindge.
15 3. Laura, b. Jan. 3, 1815; d. Oct. 30, 1850.
16 4. Sophrona, b. Nov. 10, 1818; m. Stephen P. Patch, of Ashby; d. 1846.

17 5. Sarah M., b. March 25, 1821; d. March 7, 1853.
18 6. Joshua C., b. July 29, 1823; m. Eveline J. Brooks.
19 7. Josiah T., b. April 5, 1826; m. Sibel Boardman.
20 8. Caroline Rand, b. July 15, 1830; d. July 18, 1832.

21 v. *Abigail*, b. ——, 1791; m. Daniel Chamberlin, q. v.
22 vi. *Thomas Mower*, b. 1796; m. Sarah Chapin, dau. of Thomas Chapin. He d. Jan. 4, 1860. His widow d. March 6, 1863, a. 64. 1 child:

23 1. Eliza Ann, d. Sept. 9, 1821, a. 2 yrs., 4 mos.

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(3) David Chadwick, Jr., m., May 23, 1809, Hannah Stacy. He was a deacon of the Baptist church; and, in 1820, captain of the Jaffrey Rifle Company. He d. Nov. 12, 1858, a. 76. His widow d. Jan. 20, 1872, a. 81.

24 i. *William S.*, d. Sept. 8, 1839, a. 29; m. Hepsebath, dau. of Moses and Jane (Harper) Fairbanks.
25 ii. *Charles A.*, b. 1826; m. Sarah A., dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Fife) Stratton.
26 iii. *Calvin G.*, b. ——, 1830.
27 iv. *Appleton B.*, b. ——, 1838. died Feb 17 1900
28 v. *William H.*, b. ——, 1839.

CHAMBERLIN FAMILY.

1 Joseph, with his brother Nathan, came from Hopkinton, Mass., and settled, first in Sharon, afterwards in Jaffrey, about 1807. They settled on lot 22, range 5, and carried on the business of sawing lumber. Joseph d. March 21, 1832, a. 80.
2 Nathan m. Hannah ———. He d. Oct. 25, 1821, a. 67. His widow d. Nov. 4, 1822, a. 68.
3 David, b. 1784; m. July 7, 1813, Abigail Chadwick.+
4 Hacheliah, paid tax, 1813 to 1816, inclusive.

(3) DAVID CHAMBERLIN m. Abigail, dau. of David and Hannah (Mower) Chadwick. He d. April 15, 1844, a. 60. His widow d. Jan. 30, 1870, a. 79.

5 I. *Augustus A.*
6 II. *David C.*, b. 1817.+
7 III. *John R.*, b. 1829.

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(6) DAVID C. CHAMBERLIN m., 1st, May 9, 1848, Ermina, dau. of Benj. and Grata (Hunt) Cutter.

8 I. *Mary Augusta*, b. May 25, 1849; m. Albert S. Pierce, 1872; r. in Fitchburg.
9 II. *Ada Ermina*, b. June 24, 1851.

M., 2d, Helen Marr, dau. of Nath'l and Mary B. (Averill) Cutter.

10 III. *Lucien Beecher*, b. July 14, 1857; d. June 15, 1859.
11 IV. *Edward Woodbury*, b. May 21, 1861.
12 V. *Allen Howard*, b. April 3, 1868.

Mr. Chamberlin graduated at Amherst college; was a teacher in Melville academy, and in the high school in Winchendon, Mass.; r. in Jaffrey, 1780.

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13 ASA CHAMBERLIN came from Mass. to Jaffrey in 1850, paid tax 1850 to 1864, inclusive. He was born in Mass., 1792. His wife, Sophronia O., b. in Vt., 1801, settled on lot 10, range 6.

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14 SUMNER CHAMBERLIN, b. 1820, came from Holden, Mass., to Jaffrey in 1846; m. Cynthia ———; had two children:

15 I. *Charles S.*, b. 1847.
16 II. *Emogene*, b. 1850; r. lot 21, range 1.

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17 JACOB, a brother of Sumner, came to Jaffrey in 1848, settled on lot 17, range 6; left town about 1862; m. Ann ———; had two children:

18 I. *Cyrus L.*, b. 1848.
19 II. *Mary D.*, b. 1850.

20 HENRY, brother of Sumner and Jacob, came to Jaffrey in 1846, and settled on lot 12, range 9; m. Melvina, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Stevens) Litch, Aug. 18, 1859.

21 I. *Samuel Litch*, b. Aug. 8, 1861.
22 II. *Martha Stevens*, b. March 4, 1862.

COFFEEN FAMILY.

Henry was a son of Michael, who emigrated from Ireland to this country at the age of sixteen. He m. at the age of twenty, and settled in Topsfield; re. from thence to Lunenburgh, and subsequently to Winchendon, Mass. He is represented as being of wealthy and respectable parentage.

Henry was b. in Lunenburgh, April 6, 1738. He settled first in Rindge; was selectman there in 1770; re. to Jaffrey soon after, at which place he became a very prominent man. At the first annual meeting after the organization of the town he was chosen moderator; first selectman and moderator at two subsequent meetings the same year. In 1775 he was chosen deputy to attend the Provincial Congress at Exeter; and in June of the same year he was chosen captain of the military company that year organized,—the first one formed in Jaffrey. He also gave his security that year for a town's stock of salt, and furnished a barrel of rum used at the raising of the meeting-house, for which he was paid by the town in 1780, about which time he removed to Acworth, N. H. He purchased a mill in that place, on Cold river, in the south part of the town, and was drowned, in 1785, by a freshet which carried away his mill.

He m., previous to 1765, Lucy, dau. of Moses Hale, of Rindge; m., 2d, Mehitable Smith, of Acworth. Children by first wife:

Henry; Nathan, re. to New York state; Moses; David; Lydia; and Lucy.

Children by second wife:

Daniel, m. Polly Currier; r. in Acworth for a time, and then re. to Johnson, Vt.; had a family of ten children,—five now living. Mrs. Lucy M. Tyler, of Cambridge, Vt., is the eldest.

COMBS FAMILY.

JOHN COMBS and wife, Bathsheba, were members of the church when incorporated in 1780; he d. in 1789. His widow d. 1797. One child:

Sarah, m. Simon Whitcomb; was a widow in 1806.

COMSTOCK FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM COMSTOCK, b. in Lyme, N. H., settled in Sullivan; m., 1st, March 10, 1801, Martha Jewett, dau. of Jonathan and Martha (Belcher) Jewett. She d. at Sullivan. He m., 2d, Ruth ——; d. at Jaffrey Oct. 4, 1863, a. 86. He d. Dec. 22, 1865, a. 94.

2 JONATHAN JEWETT COMSTOCK, son of William by first wife, came to Jaffrey about 1828; paid tax that year; settled on the Jewett farm, lot 5, range 7, where he now resides.

Mr. Comstock is an extensive farmer, and one of the prominent men in town; was for a number of years a member of the board of selectmen. He was b. in Sullivan, May 30, 1803; m., Oct. 4, 1830, Roancy, dau. of William and Nabby (Smith) Dutton.

3 I. *Mary Roancy*, b. Aug. 16, 1831; m. Johnson Plummer, of Goffstown, who d. Feb. 11, 1857; m., 2d, Addison J. Adams, who now resides with his father-in-law on the same farm.

4 1. Edgar A., b. in Mich, 1857.

5 2. Everett F., b. 1862.

6 3. Elmer J., b. 1864.

7 II. *Freeman J.*, b. Feb. 11, 1834; m. Abbie, dau. of Benjamin Heywood; r. St. Louis, Mo.; a prominent citizen of that place.

8 III. *William Dutton*, b. May 19, 1839; m. Susan F. Gregory; r. Sacramento, Cal.

9 IV. *David I.*, b. May 16, 1841; d. Oct. 19, 1841.

10 V. *Charles S.*, b. April 28, 1843; d. Sept. 10, 1849.

CONANT FAMILY.

JOHN CONANT, son of John and Hulda Hobart Conant, was b. in Stow, Mass., Jan. 20, 1790. His grandfather, Samuel, m. ——— Holman, and was also a resident of Stow. His mother was the dau. of Nehemiah and Rachel (Shattuck) Hobart, of Pepperell, Mass., a lineal descendant of Rev. Peter Hobart, the first minister of Hingham. His father was a descendant of the French Huguenots; was twice married, and the parent of fifteen children. He was a large farmer, and a man of wealth; at the age of 18 he gave his son John a mortgage of $1,500 on a farm in Acton. He soon came into the

John Conant

possession of the farm. It was covered with wood and timber, and with the aid of his labor in cutting and drawing the wood to the Boston market he doubled his capital. He then sold his farm, re. to Jaffrey, and purchased the Thorndike farm, lots 11 and 12, range 3, then under a high state of cultivation. This was in 1816, a year of very short crops. The price of hay was extremely high, and the sale of the product of the farm that year was equal to a large portion of its valuation. With this income he was enabled to erect the large, elegant frame house now on the premises. At the time of his settlement in Acton, he m. Parmela Houghton, who d. in childbed in about eleven months after marriage. In 1816, April 1, he m. Mary Prescott Hosmer, of Concord, Mass., an accomplished and educated lady, a few years older than himself. They had no children. Situated in affluent circumstances thus early in life, he had abundant means of procuring books,—publications of everything relating to scientific research and agriculture. Always on a farm from his youth up, early accustomed to its labors and management, induced him to apply science to practice, and thus perfect himself in its operations. In the management of his farm he did not expend his income in foolish and unprofitable outlay, but in a way that greatly increased it.

He was early associated with the Cheshire Agricultural Society, and for some time its president. He offered his farm to the society for the purpose of founding an agricultural school, which was accepted, but for some reason the school was never put in operation. In 1850 he sold his farm to Nehemiah Cutter, and soon after removed to East Jaffrey, built a fine residence, where he spent the remainder of his useful life, and died April 6, 1877, aged 87. His wife d. Aug. 9, 1858, a. 74. M., 3d, Nov. 12, 1859, Mrs. Sally (Livermore) Kittredge, of Nelson, b. at Alstead, 1807. She d. Jan. 5, 1878.

Mr. Conant has been much in public service. In the town where he lived he was for many years moderator of its town-meetings; several years selectman; represented the town in the state legislature in 1834, '35, and '36; trustee of the Asylum for the Insane at Concord; first president of the board; superintendent of the erection of the building; president of the Cheshire County Agricultural Society; and president of the Monadnock Bank, established at Jaffrey in 1850.

PUBLIC GIFTS.

First, in the town where he lived, $7,000 for the support of a public high-school; $3,000 for the aid of indigent families; $1,000 to the Baptist church, of which he was a member;

$1,000 to the Congregational church; and $1,000 to keep the town-house, formerly the meeting-house, in permanent repair. To the State Lunatic Asylum, $6,000; to the Academy of New London, $12,000; to the State Agricultural College at Hanover, $70,000; to each town in the county of Cheshire a scholarship of $1,000=$23,000; whole amount exceeding $100,000.

COREY FAMILY.

1 DAVID COREY, son of Stephen Corey, was born in Flintstown, Me., Feb. 28, 1790. He came with his father to Dublin in 1797, and settled on lot 12, range 2, in Jaffrey, in 1818; m., 1817, Betsey, dau. of Abel Winship, of Hancock, Me. Corey was a good, practical farmer, one of the best in his district. The farm he purchased was swampy and unproductive, and considered of little value. By his labor and skill, the swamps were drained and made productive, and his other lands so improved that large products were the result; and he became a man of wealth and influence. He sold his farm, re. to the centre of the town, and in 1863 went to the residence of his sons, Yates City, Ill., where he d., May, 1871, a. 81.

2 I. *Jesse*, b. Oct. 21, 1818; d. Oct. 3, 1827.
3 II. *John C.*, b. March 20, 1820; r. Kentucky.
4 III. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 22, 1822; d. June 26, 1851.
5 IV. *David*, b. Dec. 17, 1824; r. Yates City, Ill.
6 V. *Charles G.*, b. Aug. 28, 1826; studied medicine, and received the degree of M. D. at Dartmouth college. Settled in Greenville, N. H., and d. Oct. 19, 1878. He was a successful physician, and highly esteemed as a citizen. He m. Susan Maria Marshall, of Fitchburg, who now survives him.
7 VI. *James Monroe*, b. Aug. 22, 1828; r. Maryland.

CRAGIN FAMILY.

JOHN CRAGIN, the emigrant, was b., 1634, in the south part of Scotland. In early life he was pressed into the army, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Dunbar, 1650. The prisoners taken in that battle were brought to this country, himself with the rest, the fol-

lowing year. He settled in Woburn; m. Sarah Dawes, b. in England; and d. Jan. 27, 1708. They had eight children, some of whose descendants settled in Temple, N. H.

1 ORLANDO, son of Moses and Lucy (Felt) Cragin, was b. in Temple, Aug. 24, 1802; m., 1st, Malinda G. Christie, of New Boston, Dec. 20, 1825. She d. Feb. 15, 1869; m., 2d, Emily (Ware) Cragin, widow of Stephen Cragin. He r. Mason Village (now Greenville), Rindge, New Ipswich, and came to Jaffrey in 1848; his name is on the tax-list of that year. He settled on lot 18, range 9. 9 children:

2 I. *Orlando Bradford*, b. at Mason, June 24, 1827; m. Amanda T. Jaquith, Sept. 9, 1852; r. Gardner, Mass.

3 II. *Lucy Malinda*, b. Nov. 2, 1828; m. Augustus W. Joslin; r. Fitchburg, Mass.

4 III. *Benj. F.*, b. Oct. 27, 1830; m. Harriet M. Spencer, Dec. 6, 1865; b. in Kingsbury, N. Y., July 27, 1838.

5 IV. *Olive Ann*, b. March 4, 1833; d. March 8, 1833.

6 V. *Abby Rosilla*, b. at New Ipswich, March 23, 1834.

7 VI. *George W.*, b. at Mason, Sept. 23, 1836.

8 VII. *John Christie*, b. at Rindge, Feb. 13, 1839.

9 VIII. *Henry H.*, b. at New Ipswich, Dec. 24, 1840; d. Dec. 27, 1863.

10 IX. *Robert Clark*, b. at New Ipswich, June 6, 1844.

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11 STEPHEN CRAGIN, son of Capt. Francis and Sarah (Cummings) Cragin, of Temple, b. Aug. 25, 1821; m. Emily M. Ware, of Hancock; settled in East Jaffrey, 1853; d. Aug. 30, 1866, a. 45. One child:

12 I. *Emma Jane*, b. May 9, 1853.

CROSBY FAMILY.

The Crosby family is one of the many distinguished English families who settled in New England. In their ranks are a large number of literary men, graduates of colleges, and many who have distinguished themselves in the learned professions. The origin of the New England portion of the family has been traced to Simon de Crosby, of Lancashire, England, 1220.

1 SIMON, the emigrant, at the age of 26, with his wife Ann and son Thomas, came to this country and settled in Cambridge in 1635. He d. in 1639, and his widow m. Rev. William Thompson, of Braintree, Mass. They had three sons,—Thomas, Simon, and Joseph.

2 Thomas, b. 1635; graduated at Harvard college in 1653, studied divinity, settled in Eastham, and d. in 1702. He was the parent of twelve children.

3 Simon, b. 1637; settled in Billerica; became freeman in 1668; representative in 1692–'7–'8; m., 1659, Rachel Brackett, and had a family of nine children.

4 Joseph, b. 1639; m. Sarah Brackett, and had a number of children. He represented the town of Braintree in 1689.

5 Josiah, son of Simon Crosby, b. in Billerica in 1677; m. Mary Manning, and had eleven children.

6 Josiah, his eldest son, b. 1730; m. Sarah Fitch, of Bedford; settled in Milford, and had ten children. Two of his sons, Joseph and Alpheus, settled in Jaffrey.

7 Joseph was b. Oct. 15, 1753, and

8 Alpheus, b. Nov. 16, 1762, at Milford, N. H.+

Joseph m. Esther Lane, and settled in Jaffrey about 1778. While he remained in town he held the offices of assessor of taxes, surveyor of roads, and fence-viewer, the last office in 1789. He was also a soldier in the Revolution, was in the battle of Bunker's Hill, and for many years received a pension. He removed from Jaffrey to Harvard, Mass., about 1790, and afterwards to Amherst, N. H., and d. Oct., 1842. His wife, Esther, d. Nov. 2, 1794. M., 2d, Sarah Richardson, who d. Feb. 22, 1850. Eight children:

9 I. *Grace Read*, b. at Jaffrey, Aug. 7, 1779; m. Nathaniel French, of Sandwich, and d., July 12, 1855. 6 children:

10 II. *John Lane*, b. ——.

11 III. *Joseph*, b. July 29, 1798; d. Sept., 1798.

12 IV. *Otis*, b. in Amherst, April 22, 1800; m. Salona Whipple, of Barre, Vt., and d. Jan., 1870.

13 V. *Lorenzo Lowe*, b. ——; d. Aug., 1805.

14 VI. *Sarah Ann*, b. Oct. 15, 1812; m. Langdon Smith, r. Amherst.

15 VII. *Lucy Maria*, b. June, 1814; m. Benj. T. Conant, of Milford; d. June 12, 1865.

16 VIII. *Joseph Fitch*, b. Sept. 16, 1819; m. Helen M. Averill, of Mont Vernon.

(8) ALPHEUS CROSBY came to Jaffrey in 1786, and was warned from town that year. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Roger, Esq., and Ann (Hunter) Gilmore, Nov. 18, 1788. He settled on lot 15, range 4, was a prosperous farmer, and also, for a time, followed the business of teaming to Boston and other places. He held many town offices, and was captain of the Jaffrey and Rindge cavalry company. He was a man of industrious habits, a good citizen, and a member of the Baptist church. His wife d. Oct. 26, 1839, a. 70. He d. Oct. 4, 1845, a. 83. He m., 2d, Mary Foster, of Amherst, who survived him, and after his decease returned to her native town.

Children by first wife:

17 I. *Betsy*, b. Aug. 30, 1789; m. John Cutter, Jr., q. v. 10 children.

18 II. *Esther*, b. April 5, 1791; m. Samuel Burpee, of New London, Oct. 5, 1820; r. Lima, N. Y. She d. Sept. 10, 1855. Had 4 children.

19 III. *Mary*, b. Sept. 14, 1792; m. Loren Woodbury, q. v. 3 children.

20 IV. *Nancy Ann*, b. July 6, 1794; m. Abner Boyden, Esq., of Marlborough, a man of wealth and distinction. She d. in Troy, in 1845. 2 ch., Charles and Maria, who re. to Rockford, Ill.

21 V. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 6, 1796; m., 1st, Moses Bush, April 3, 1832, r. Troy; m., 2d, Abel Baker, a brother of Ezra Baker, of Jaffrey.

22 VI. *Alpheus*, b. April 13, 1798. +

23 VII. *Asa*, b. June 3, 1800. +

24 VIII. *Franklin*, b. April 2, 1802; 2 children, Alpheus and Darius. Darius d. in military service in the late civil war.

25 IX. *Porter*, b. Feb. 19, 1804; m. Sophia Fernald, re. to California, and d. in 1874. He was engaged in the roofing business.

26 X. *Josiah*, b. May 28, 1811; d. at Somerville, Mass., Oct. 7, 1861. He was a merchant in Boston; m. Lucy Lee, who, after the death of her husband, re. to Chicago.

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(22) ALPHEUS CROSBY m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Sibyl (Jackson) Fox; settled in Troy, and was engaged in the business of blacksmithing; re. to Rockford, Ill., where he d. Dec. 16, 1873. His wife d. Oct. 19, 1868.

27 I. *Infant*, b. in Jaffrey; d. ——.
28 II. *Mary Louisa*, b. in Jaffrey; d. young.
29 III. *Joseph Fox*, b. in Troy, Dec. 25, 1827; m. Priscilla Babcock, of Rockford, 1850, and d. there.
30 IV. *George Fox*, b. Dec. 28, 1829; m. May Wood, of New Milford, Ill.; was killed by a kick of a horse, Nov. 16, 1874. Children: (1)Charles Arthur. (2)Laura May. (3)Hattie.
31 V. *Mary E.*, b. Feb. 11, 1832; m. John G. Pendleton, broker, Oct. 20, 1856; r. in Rockford. Children: (1) Helen Maria. (2) Fannie Hunter. (3) Kate Crosby.
32 VI. *Emma C.*, b. Jan. 7, 1842; m. Charles Cotton, jeweller, Aug. 14, 1862. He d. Sept., 1872. Children: (1) Roger Gilmore. (2) Mary Elizabeth. (3) William Boyden. (4) Helen Louisa.
33 VII. *Frederick L.*, b. June 28, 1846; m. Elizabeth Larime, Feb. 20, 1868. 3 children: (1) Mary Elizabeth. (2) Clara Maria. (3) Ann Hunter.
34 VIII. *Abbie Crocker*, b. May 28, 1848; m. Norman Robinson, of Rockford, hardware dealer. 1 ch., Robbie, d. 1872.

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(23) Asa Crosby m. Mary Wood, dau. of Dr. Adonijah and Persis (Wood) Howe, of Jaffrey, April 28, 1829. He was an English goods merchant in Boston; re. to Rockford, and d. 1864.

35 I. *Harriet E.*, b. in Rockford, May 3, 1840; m. Noyes E. Babcock, 1865. Children: (1) Herbert M. (2) Cora Alice.
36 II. *Mary E.*, b. Sept. 6, 1844.
37 III. *Caroline R.*, b. Oct. 22, 1847.

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38 Josiah Davis Crosby, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., March 1, 1807, was a son of Fitch and Rebecca (Davis) Crosby, a brother of Joseph and Alpheus Crosby. He graduated from Union college; studied divinity at the Andover Theological Seminary; was settled pastor of the Congregational church in Jaffrey, a colleague with Rev. Laban Ainsworth, in 1837; dismissed in 1844, and now resides on the homested in Ashburnham. He m. Elvira Willard, of Athol, April 16, 1839, a relative of President Willard, of Harvard University.

CUMMINGS FAMILY.

1 JOHN CUMMINGS, son of Asahel and Polly (Ames) Cummings, was b. in Hancock, June 18, 1811; settled in Jaffrey in 1847; re. to Peterborough in 1856; was a carpenter and joiner by trade. He m. Mary, dau. of Josiah and Nancy (Gilchrist) Wait, Oct. 28, 1833. Four children:

2 I. *David Angelo*, b. Aug. 9, 1834; m. Elizabeth Chesebro; 3 children: (1) Frank. (2) Henry. (3) Roy. R. Wisconsin.

3 II. *John Addison*, b. Jan. 16, 1838; m., 1st, Katie, dau. of James and Sarah A. (Wilson) Scott. She was drowned in the Potomac river, occasioned by a collision of the steamers West Point and George Peabody, Aug. 13, 1862; m., 2d, Adeline J. Cummings, Nov. 15, 1866. Mr. Cummings was a lieutenant in the 6th Regt. N. H. V., Co. E., promoted to captain, and afterwards to Maj. of the 1st N. H. Cavalry, and was in service during the war. 7 children, 6 living: (1) Guy Pierson. (2) Leslie Wait. (3) Susie Ella. (4) Madell. (5) Clifford. (6) Nina. (7) John. R. Somerville, Mass.

4 III. *Ellen Jane*, b. Sept. 6, 1841; m., May 26, 1863, Wm. G. Livingstone. 3 children: (1) Fred. G. (2) Frank W. (3) Alice; a merchant, Peterboro'.

5 IV. *George Wait*, b. May 11, 1844; m. Fanny P. Dane, March, 1866. 1 ch., George Dane. R. Francestown.

CUTTER FAMILY.

RICHARD CUTTER, the progenitor of the Cutter family, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cutter, came from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, with his mother, and settled in Cambridge about 1640. His father d. previous to their emigration. He was probably under twenty years of age at the time of his arrival, and unmarried. June 2, 1641, he was admitted a freeman. The requirements for admission were to be "orthodox member of the church, twenty years old, and worth £200." In 1643 he became a member of the Artillery Company, now known as the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery," of Boston.

He was also a member of Cambridge church, in full communion. He was a cooper by trade, and became a large landowner. About 1644 he m. his wife Elizabeth, whose surname is unknown. Her tombstone is one of the oldest now standing in the ancient burying-ground at old Cambridge.

Here lyes y^e^ body of
Elizabeth Cutter wife to
Richard Cutter aged
about 42 Years died
March 5, 1661–2.

Feb. 14, 1662–3, he m. Frances (Perriman) Amsden, widow of Isaac Amsden, or Emsden, of Cambridge. She survived his decease. He d. June 16, 1693, and was buried near the grave of his first wife, Elizabeth.

Here lyes y^e^ body of
Richard Cutter,
Aged about 72
Years dyed y^e^ 16 of
June 1693.

Richard Cutter was the parent of fourteen children,—seven by each wife. By his wife Elizabeth he had five sons and two daughters; by wife Frances one son and six daughters. Of his two eldest sons, Samuel and Thomas, but little is known; the others,—William, Ephraim, Gershom, and Nathaniel,—are the progenitors of the Cutter family of New England.

William, b. 1649, m. Rebecca, dau. of John Rolf; had ten children,—five sons and five daughters. His eldest son, Richard, settled in Woodbridge, N. J.; John, William, and Samuel, in Cambridge. Ammi Rahamah graduated from Harvard college in 1725, studied divinity, and was settled in North Yarmouth, Me. William Cutter, Sen'r, d. 1723, a. 74; buried in Cambridge.

Ephraim, b. 1651; m. Bethia Wood; r. Charlestown and Watertown; had eight children,—four sons and four daughters. (1) Ephraim, settled in Brookfield, Mass.; (2) Jonathan and (3) George, in Watertown; and (4) John, in Woburn and Lexington.

Gershom, b. 1653; m. Lydia Hall; r. Cambridge; had four children,—one son and three daughters. Gershom, his son, settled in Cambridge. Gershom, Sen'r, d. 1738, a. 85.

Nathaniel, son of Richard Cutter by his wife Frances, was b. in 1663, m. Mary Fillebrown, of Charlestown, and had seven

children,—five sons and two daughters; r. Charlestown. His oldest son, Nathaniel, r. Charlestown; Jacob, place of residence unknown; Ebenezer, r. Medford: Richard, d. young.

Of the Cutter family in Jaffrey, Joseph, Benjamin, Moses, David, and Nathan were descendants of Ephraim; James, of Gershom; and John, of Nathaniel.

Fifth generation. Joseph Cutter, son of John, and grandson of John and Rachel Powers Cutter, the son of Ephraim, was b. May 13, 1752, at Lexington, Mass.; re. with his father first to Waltham; second, to Shrewsbury; and from thence to New Ipswich, where his father d. in 1771, in the forty-sixth year of his age. His father was the parent of eleven children. He left a widow, Susanna (Hastings), who m., 2d, Simeon Gould, of New Ipswich, and d. at Jaffrey, Aug. 5, 1827, aged 96. She was a dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Brown) Hastings, of Waltham, son of Thomas, who settled in Watertown in 1634, and was admitted freeman in 1635.

The name Hastings is of Danish origin. A portion of the county of Sussex was taken possession of by a Danish chief of that name, and the castle and seaport were held by his family when William the Conquerer landed in England; and they held it from the crown for many generations. Several of the Hastingses were raised to a peerage. Sir Henry and George Hastings, grandsons of the Earl of Huntington, had sons who became Puritans and came to this country.

Joseph Cutter and his brother John were appointed executors of their father's will; and after the estate was settled, Joseph re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 17, range 3, afterwards the farm of Joseph Bates, now (1873) of Dea. Isaac S. Russell. After a short residence, he purchased a lot of land near the mountain, built thereon a log cabin, levelled the forest trees, and made from time to time additional purchases of land till he became the largest landed proprietor in the town. On this tract he settled his sons, giving each one a farm,—his eldest son, Joseph, the homestead, who built the spacious mansion now the residence of Joel H. Poole, his great-grandson,—and purchased the tavern stand in the centre of the town of his brother Benjamin, and spent there the remainder of his days, living to the great age of 88 years. He was a farmer by vocation; was born and resided on a farm till 1804, when he retired at the age of 52, having acquired an ample competence by his own industry from very small means in the beginning. From his early education and continued occupation in the business of farming, he acquired a thorough practical knowledge of its requirements: consequently success attended his labors, and he became wealthy in its operations. In town affairs, the honor of holding

public office was secondary to his farming interest, and he declined serving. He, however, served a few times as selectman, and held occasionally other minor town offices; was a military captain; was appointed justice of the peace. He was a soldier in the Revolution, for which he was honored with a pension.

In his domestic relations success marked his progress. He m. Rachel, dau. of Nehemiah and Rachel (Shattuck) Hobart, of Pepperell, a lineal descendant of the Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham, Mass. She had all the requisite qualifications of a kind mother and a faithful wife. She was b. April 12, 1750; m. Dec. 5, 1776; d. Jan. 20, 1835. They were the parents of ten children. In 1822 there was a family gathering at his residence in the centre of the town. His children and grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law, were all present, and in addition, his aged mother. No death had occurred among them except a wife of Dr. N. Cutter, of Pepperell; he, however, had recently m. a second wife, who was present on the occasion. Of the invited guests present were the Rev. Laban Ainsworth and the Hon. Abel Parker, with their wives.

Number of children present, ten,—six sons and four daughters. Number of grandchildren, forty,—twenty of each sex. Sons-in-law, three; daughters-in-law, six. Whole number, including parents and grandparents, sixty-two.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ainsworth, singing by the assembly, followed by remarks from the distinguished ones present. A collation was prepared, of which all partook. When that was over the first and second generations retired, giving the third a fine opportunity for amusement.

Children:

2 i. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 23, 1777.+

3 ii. *Rachel*, b. Jan. 9, 1779; m. John Underwood, q. v.

4 iii. *John*, b. Oct. 24, 1780.+

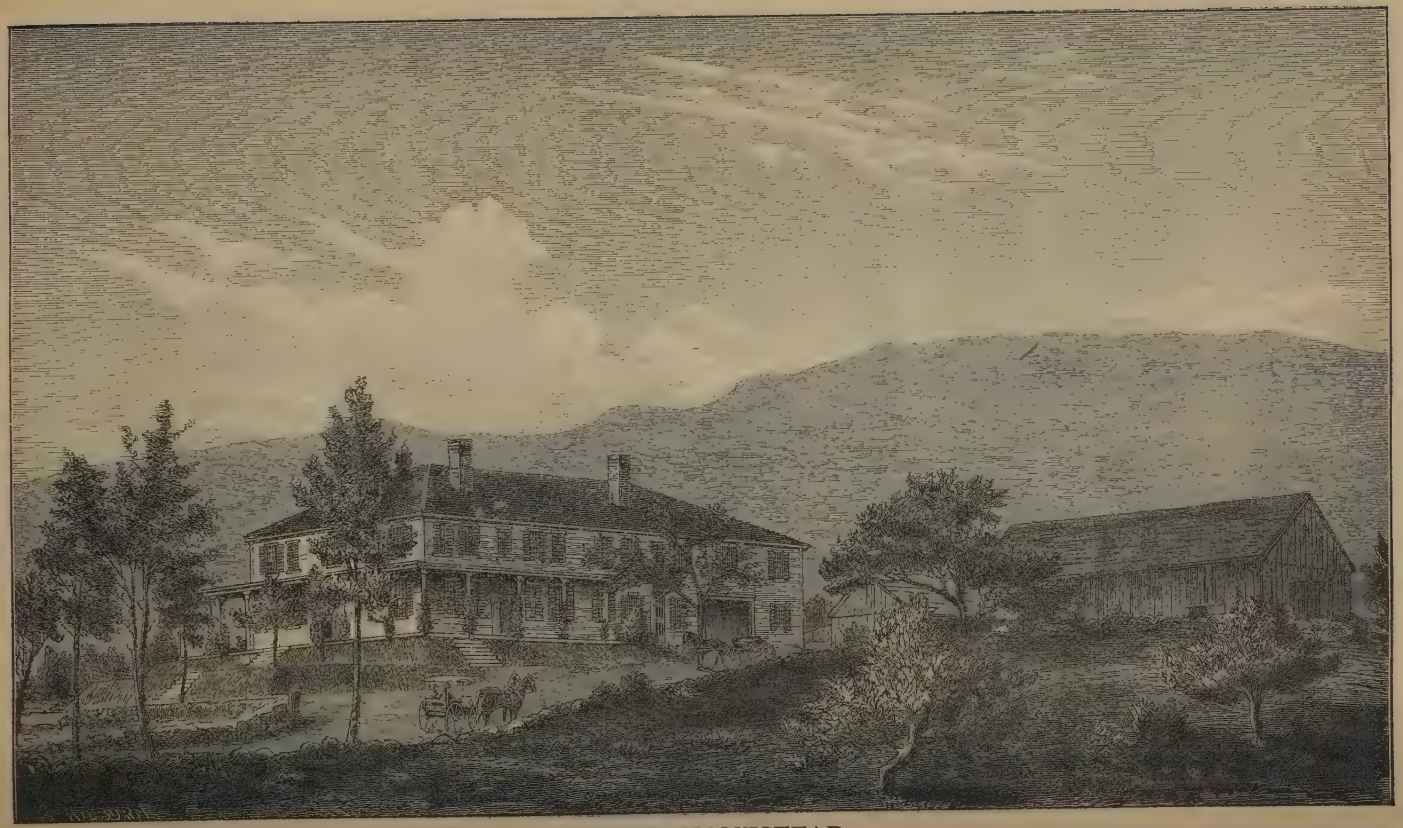
5 iv. *Susan*, b. June 3, 1782; m. Edmund Parker, q. v.

6 v. *Daniel*, b. Feb. 2, 1784.+

7 vi. *Sabra*, b. Oct. 11, 1785; d. unm., Feb. 4, 1843.

8 vii. *Nehemiah*, b. March 30, 1787; m. Lucy Stevens, of Middlebury, Mary Parker, of Pepperell, and Eliza Jones, of Boston. No ch. [See Coll. Graduates.]

9 viii. *Oldist*, b. May 14, 1790; m. Feb. 20, 1821, Oliver Barrett, of Mason; d. March 30, 1838. Children,—George, Susan, Rachel, Joseph.



CUTTER HOMESTEAD.

10 IX. *Abel*, b. April 18, 1793.+ } Twins.
11 X. *Joel*, b. April 18, 1793.+ }

(2) JOSEPH CUTTER, Jr., settled on the homestead, and erected the spacious mansion house now standing on that place. He m., June 18, 1804, Phebe, dau. of Capt. James and Sarah (Lamson) Gage, b. Dec. 15, 1779. He d. Nov. 20, 1860, a. 83. His widow d. Dec. 6, 1871, a. 92. Early accustomed to a farmer's life, educated in the business by a successful teacher, his father, he too was successful in the business, and left a lasting memorial of his spirit of enterprise in the stately structure on the premises already alluded to. He was a man of untiring industry, strict integrity, unassuming manners, quiet and strictly sober habits. His opportunities for even a common-school education were extremely limited. Schools were few in number, and at that time short in duration. Feeling the importance of an education, he furnished his children with the advantages of a good common-school, and spared no pains in giving them an opportunity to attend it. He had at heart their good, and they will ever hold him in affectionate remembrance.

Children:

12 I. *Nehemiah Hobart*, b. March 12, 1805; m., Feb. 15, 1838, Rebecca, dau. of Submit and Phebe (Rugg) Bailey, of East Hampton, Mass., b. April 15, 1805;—r., first, in New York state; second, in Joliet, Ill., where he has been a distinguished citizen, a man of note and influence.

13 II. *Phebe*, b. Oct. 24, 1806; m., Dec. 29, 1836, Joel Keyes, of Tyngsborough, Mass.; r. Dunstable, Mass. He d. ——.

14 1. Darwin P., b. Dec. 5, 1837; m. Lizzie Cheney, of Hollis.

15 2. J. Willard, b. Sept. 30, 1839; m. Ann M. Cooper, of Minneapolis, Minn.; is a Universalist minister, and is now (1870) pastor of that church in Rochester, Minn. One child, Bertha A., b. April 18, 1868.

16 III. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 27, 1808; m., Jan. 29, 1823, Darwin C. Perry, M. D., b. in Orwell, Vt., 1807; r. Jaffrey; in 1836 re. to Woodstock, Vt., and d. Nov. 28, 1837. One child:

17 1. Sarah Electa, b. Feb. 24, 1837; m., Oct., 1853, Hon. Selucius Garfield, of California. He has held many important government offices, and r. in various places, and had several children.

Mrs. Perry m., 2d, Dec. 25, 1838, Moses Fairbanks, who d. in Fitchburg, July 24, 1874; she d. June 15, 1874.

18 IV. *Joseph Hastings*, b. May 28, 1812; m.; had six children; r. Milton; now (1873) in California.

19 V. *James Lamson*, b. June 4, 1814; m. Amelia R. Hutchinson, of Hebron, Ct., March 13, 1851; r. Utica, N. Y. Five children:

20 1. Lucinda Amelia, b. Fulton, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1852.
21 2. James Hutchinson, b. Sept., 1854.
22 3. Franklin Jewett, b. Utica, Sept. 22, 1858.
23 4. Mary Lauretta, b. Feb. 3, 1860.
24 5. Harriet Phebe, b. Dec. 4, 1861.

25 VI. *Samuel Thomas*, b. July 26, 1818; m., Dec. 1, 1849, Harriet M., dau. of Dea. Amos Wood, who d. Nov. 11, 1850; m., 2d, Mrs. Alidia Maria (Willard) Talmadge, May 4, 1856. Three children by second wife:

26 1. Harriet Majesta, b. May 14, 1857.
27 2. Freddie, b. Aug. 7, 1858.
28 3. Alida Arvilla, b. Oct. 7, 1859.

29 VII. *Eliza*, b. Dec. 20, 1820; m., Aug. 18, 1846, Rev. Harry Brickett, son of John and Elizabeth (Putnam) Brickett, b. at Newbury, Vt., Feb. 1, 1815. Five children:

30 1. Joseph Cutter, b. Francestown, June 26, 1817; d. Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 25, 1851.
31 2. Ellen Josephine, b. Sept. 2, 1850.
32 3. Harry Leroy, b. Newburyport, Sept. 14, 1852; grad. Oberlin college.
33 4. Julia Eliza, b. Hillsborough, N. H., July 28, 1859.
34 5. Isabel, b. July 21, 1862.

35 VIII. *Lucinda*, b. Feb. 17, 1824; d. April 18, 1849.

(4) JOHN CUTTER m. Mary, dau. of Daniel and Betsy Bachelder, of Wilton. He d. Jan. 15, 1857. She d. June 3, 1859, a. 76. He received the same education as his brothers, and was, like them, industrious in his habits, firm in purpose, decided in his opinions, and honest in his dealings. He was a successful farmer, and large wool-grower. He took deep interest in the education of his children, and many of them became distinguished scholars. Two of his sons studied medicine, and distinguished themselves in the practise of the profession.

Children:

36 *Calvin*, b. May 1, 1807; m., 1st, Caroline Hall, of Milford; she d. Aug. 24, 1842; m., 2d, Eunice W. Powers, Dec. 10, 1843, of Warren, Mass. He d. June 19, 1873; had 2 ch. by each wife;—Eliza, d. young. Carrie, b.
37 in Milford, July 29, 1842; d. at Newburn, N.
38 C., March 24, 1862. She was a lady highly educated, accomplished, refined, and patriotic, and d. in the service of her country, a
39 nurse in the army. John Clarence, b. July 10, 1851; graduated at the Mass. Agricultural college, at Amherst; now (1873) a student of medicine; re. to Japan, and is a
40 professor in a medical institution. Walter Powers, b. at Warren, April 28, 1857; d. 1871. [See Medical Graduates.]

41 *Luther Cutter*, twin brother of Calvin, b. May 1, 1807. +

42 *Rebecca*, b. Aug. 5, 1808; m. Ira Hastings, April 22, 1834, b. March 5, 1801, in Marlboro'. Two children:

43 1. Martha A. Melissa, b. July 16, 1837; d. Sept. 28, 1865.

44 2. Mary A. Malvina, b. Sept. 9, 1840; m. Josiah M. Darling, of Dublin, June, 1863.

45 IV. *John Abbot*, b. Jan. 7, 1810. +

46 V. *Caleb*, b. Oct. 29, 1812; m., March 26, 1835, Susan A., dau. of Nealy and Anna (Belding) Norris; re. to Shirley, Mass., and d. Oct. 17, 1873. Two children:

47 1. Ann Bachelder, b. Aug. 19, 1838; m., Jan. 2, 1859, John N. Roberts; r. Boston.

48 2. Charles Lyman, b. Oct. 24, 1842; m., Nov. 26, 1864, Sarah Collins; is a flour dealer; r. Boston.

49 VI. *Mary*, b. July 3, 1814; m., Oct. 14, 1836, Samuel McCoy, of Peterboro'. Three children:

50 1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1837; m. Asa B. Clark, Jan. 1, 1861; r. Wilton.

51 2. Charlotte, b. Nov. 19, 1839; m., Aug. 11, 1864, Rev. Frank G. Clark, a graduate of Amherst college, 1862; Andover Theological Seminary, in 1869; and now (1876) pastor of the Evangelical church in Rindge; in 1877, re. to Gloucester, Mass.

52 3. Caroline, b. Aug. 6, 1842; m., May 2, 1861, John O. Nay, of Peterboro'. One ch.

53 VII. *Benoni*, b. Feb. 14, 1816; studied medicine, and graduated from the Medical college at Woodstock, Vt., 1838; settled in practise at Webster, Me., in which he was very successful till his death, Sept. 4, 1851. He m. Olive S. Drinkwater, who d.; m., 2d, her sister, Jane B. Drinkwater, who survived his decease. Three children by 1st wife:

54 1. Winfield Benoni, b. Feb. 14, 1843; in service during the late war, 23 Regt. M. V.

55 2. John Edward, b. May 16, 1844; in service in the same Regt. with his brother; reënlisted in the 29th Regt., and was in service till the close of the war. Since that time he has been principal of Harrington academy, Palermo, Me.

56 3. Charles Drinkwater, b. Sept. 7, 1845. In 1869 he re. to Little Rock, Ark.; was superintendent of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute; m., and d. 1874.

57 VIII. *Charles*, b. Sept. 11, 1817; m., April 1, 1841, Maria E., dau. of Eben'r and Mary (Thompson) Hathorn, r. East Jaffrey. They have no children.

58 IX. *Sybil Bachelder*, b. Oct. 14, 1819; m., 1st, March 7, 1839, Joel H. Cutter; m., 2d, John Ward Poole, Nov. 12, 1840, q. v.

59 X. *George*, b. May 23, 1821; d. Aug. 25, 1827; the first death among the descendants of Joseph Cutter.

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(6) DANIEL CUTTER settled on lot 9, range 3, near the homestead of his father. To this from time to time he made large and valuable additions, till he became the proprietor of a large landed estate. He was a practical farmer, having learned the requisites of good farming by experience on the homestead in early life. He was a large wool-grower and dealer in stock. In 1835, having disposed of his home farm, he purchased the homestead of the late Dr. Adonijah Howe, near the centre of the town, where he spent the remainder of his days. In his early life he took a deep interest in the common district schools, and contributed much to their support. When the Melville academy was incorporated, he aided in the enterprise, and became one of its proprietors, and assisted in the erection of the house. He took a deep interest in the education of his children, graduated three of his sons at Dartmouth college, and gave his other children liberal academical advantages. He m., Nov. 18, 1806, Sally, dau. of Col. Timothy and Rebecca (Bateman) Jones, of Bedford, Mass. She was a person well educated, and, for a time, a teacher in the public schools. She was b. at Bedford, Aug. 9, 1786; d. July 7, 1864. He d. Sept. 23, 1868.

60 1. *Daniel Bateman*, b. May 10, 1808; m., Dec. 8, 1835, Clementine P., dau. of Hon. Asa and Fanny (Jewett) Parker. She d. Aug. 28, 1870; m., 2d, Dec. 5, 1872, Mrs. Tryphen T. Richardson, b. at Hillsborough, Feb. 9, 1819. [See College Graduates.]

61 1. Lucia Antoinette, b. at Ashby, Mass., Sept. 7, 1836; d. at Peterborough, July 25, 1854.

62 2. Isabella Parker, b. at Peterborough, July 6, 1847; m., Dec. 30, 1868, Albert W. Noone; d. March 16, 1871.

63 II. *Sally Maria*, b. April 16, 1810; m. Vryling D. Shattuck, q. v.

64 III. *Susan Eliza*, b. Nov. 4, 1812; m. Charles J. Fox, q. v.

65 IV. *Rachel Rebecca*, b. April 8, 1815; m. Edmund P. Shattuck, q. v.

66 V. *Abigail Jones*, b. Aug. 4, 1817; m., June 15, 1847, Benj. F. Fletcher; r. at Rockton, Ill. One child:

67 1. Abbie Cutter, b. July 25, 1853; d. Dec. 11, 1877. She was a young lady of much promise, and d. as she was about being m., Dec. 11, 1877.

68 VI. *Lucy Sylvania*, b. Nov. 17, 1819; m. Elisha B. Barrett, of Mason. One child:

Frank Herbert, b. March 30, 1851; m. and r. Boston; d. May 29, 1879.

69 VII. *Edward Stearns*, b. Mar. 27, 1822; m., 1st, May 27, 1850, Janette, dau. of Samuel and Janette (Steele) Swan, of Peterborough. She d. Sept. 14, 1873. He m., 2d, Dec. 21, 1874, Sarah A. Lord, of Maine. [See College Graduates.]

70 1. Edward Jones, b. July 5, 1855; graduated at Harvard, 1877; studied medicine; re. Boston.

71 2. Henry Arthur, b. Oct. 27, 1857; attorney-at-law, Nashua.

72 3. Annie Louisa, b. June 13, 1863; d. Aug. 31, 1877. She lived beloved and d. lamented.

73 4. Leonard Taylor, b. Nov. 3, 1871.

74 VIII. *Leonard Richardson*, b. July 1, 1825; m. Mary Taylor, of Boston, April 15, 1852. He is an extensive real estate broker; has accumulated by his own ability a large estate; has been for several years a member of the Board of Aldermen; was mayor of the city of Boston in 1874.

Died 1894

2. Isabella Pa

ii. *Sally Maria*,
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iii. *Susan Hilto*
Fox.

iv.

Leonard K. Cutler

1894
BAXTER—In Brighton, Nov 24, Emma A., wife of Horace W. Baxter Jr. and daughter of the late Leonard R. Cutter. Funeral from her late residence, 184 Foster st, Tuesday, at 1.30 p m.
CONWAY In Boston Highlan

75 1. Agnes Elizabeth, b. 1853; graduated at Vassar college, N. Y., 1874.
76 2. Emma Adelaide, b. Nov. 10, 1857.

77 IX. *Isaac Jones*, b. May 31, 1830; m., Sept. 9, 1858, Margarette, dau. of James and Rispah (Farmer) Wood, of Concord, Mass. [See College Graduates.]

78 1. Rose Margarette, b. May 20, 1860.
79 2. Frank Edward, b. Aug. 20, 1861.

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(10) ABEL CUTTER, like his brothers, was a successful farmer. He settled, first, on the farm of Kendall Goff; second, on the farm of David Cutter, near the Mineral Spring; third, on the farm of John Quinn. He m. Mary, dau. of Reuben and Polly (Pratt) Spaulding. She d. July 25, 1854, a. 58.

After the death of his wife he re. to Boston, and spent the remainder of his life with his son, Abel P. Cutter, and his widow. He d. at Cambridge Jan. 9, 1878. Children:

80 I. *Edith Parker*, b. Feb. 17, 1816; m. John W. Poole, q. v.

81 II. *Abel Parker*, b. June 14, 1818; m., May 19, 1847, Louisa, dau. of Reuben and Joanna (Cox) Frost, of Boston; d. Nov., 1872. He was a provision dealer, and was successful in the business; removed to Cambridge, and there d. Children:

82 1. Fannie Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1848.
83 2. William Parker, b. Sept. 20, 1850; drowned July 28, 1863.
84 3. Frederick Spaulding, b. Feb. 6, 1853; grad. Harvard coll., 1874.
85 4. Annie Frost, b. Oct. 5, 1855.
86 5. Harry Edward, b. Cambridge, May 22, 1861.

87 III. *Mariette*, b. Jan. 26, 1820; m., Nov. 14, 1839, Thomas Upton, q. v.

88 IV. *Ruba Eveline*, b. Dec. 20, 1821; m. Lyman R. Farnum, q. v.

89 V. *Sarah Eliza*, b. Feb. 21, 1824; m. Joseph P. Frost, q. v.

90 VI. *Reuben Spaulding*, b. Oct. 24, 1828; m.; re. to California; d. 1873.

91 VII. *Fidelia Stearns*, b. July 9, 1830; m. William D. Mackay; r. Gilman, Ill. She d. July 31, 1871.

92 VIII. *Emily Frances*, b. Sept. 20, 1833; m. Amasa F. S. Hodge, q. v.

93 IX. *Charles Edmund*, b. Aug. 11, 1835; d. in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31, 1863.

94 X. *Lucius Edwin*, b. Aug. 12, 1837; d. Jan. 13, 1842.

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(11) JOEL CUTTER, twin brother of Abel, a farmer by vocation, was, like his brother, successful in the business. He m., Feb. 27, 1816, Mary Sylvania, dau. of Col. Timothy Jones, of Bedford, b. June 17, 1793; d. Oct. 3, 1853. He d. Sept. 6, 1871. Ten children:

95 I. *Joel Hobart*, b. Nov. 23, 1816; m., March 7, 1839, Sibyl B. Cutter, and d. Sept. 17, 1839.

96 II. *Timothy Jones*, b. Aug. 1, 1818; d. Nov. 28, 1843, before the completion of his medical studies.

97 III. *Mary Sylvania*, b. Sept. 27, 1820; m., Sept. 16, 1841, Dea. Isaac Sylvester Russell; d. in Mason, April 16, 1842.

98 IV. *Frederick Augustus*, b. Dec. 28, 1822; m., 1st, Dec. 28, 1848, Clara Tomlin, of Mullica Hill, N. J., and m., 2d, Rebecca Chattin, of Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1857. His first wife d. Dec. 28, 1851. He d. Jan. 3, 1869. He practised medicine about nineteen years, and established a wide reputation. Two children by second wife:

99 1. Albert Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1859.

100 2. Lillia Eda, b. June 4, 1864.

101 V. *Nehemiah*, b. March 24, 1825; m., April 2, 1850, Emily Adeline, dau. of Col. Oliver and Deborah (Perry) Bailey; r. on the homestead; a farmer by vocation.

102 1. Clara Augusta, b. June 14, 1852; m. Fred. J. Lawrence, q. v.

103 2. Julia May, b. May 2, 1864.

104 VI. *Franklin Horatio*, b. May 26, 1827; m., Sept. 12, 1852, Rhoana S., dau. of Capt. James and Parna (White) Bennett, of Rindge. He settled on the Conant farm, and carried it on successfully for a number of years, and has now retired to East Jaffrey to enjoy the fruit of his labors. He has held the office of selectman, county commissioner; represented the town in the state legislature, and is now justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state. Two children:

105 1. Florence Pearl, b. June 30, 1853; m. Rev. Leonard J. Deane, pastor of the Baptist church, East Jaffrey.

106 2. Henrietta Sylvania, b. Sept. 3, 1855; d. May 28, 1875.

107 VII. *Richard Albert*, b. May 15, 1830; d. at Mullica Hill, N. J., March 29, 1857. He was professor of penmanship, and had few equals with the pen.

108 VIII. *Henry Lyman*, b. Nov. 11, 1832; d. at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3, 1855, while attending medical lectures.

109 IX. *Elizabeth Rebecca*, b. Oct. 9, 1834; m., Feb. 7, 1864, Rev. Charles Guild, of Meriden, N. H.

110 1. Laura E., b. May 16, 1865.

111 2. Mabel, b. Aug. 10, 1869.

112 X. *Ebenezer Bancroft*, b. Oct. 30, 1837; m., March 20, 1860, Ann J., dau. of Capt. James and Parna (White) Bennett, of Rindge, N. H., where he follows the occupation of a carriage-maker.

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(41) LUTHER CUTTER settled in his native town; was a shoe manufacturer; was also an auctioneer, deputy sheriff, and justice of the peace. He m., Sept. 15, 1830, Caroline, dau. of Capt. Moses and Rachel (Turner) Cutter. She d. Dec. 26, 1861, a. 52. He d. Sept. 28, 1876.

115 I. *Caroline Pamelia*, b. July 17, 1831; m. Henry C. French, q. v.

116 II. *George Washington*, b. May 18, 1833; d. Dec. 29, 1849.

117 III. *Josephine Maria*, b. Oct. 10, 1836; m., Oct. 5, 1852, George A. Adams; r. Troy; ch.

118 IV. *Sarah Frances*, b. Nov. 5, 1840; m. George N. Wheeler, of Royalston, Mass., May 24, 1857. One ch., Mary E. She d. June 10, 1874, a. 34.

119 V. *William Everett*, b. Oct. 29, 1846; d. Nov. 15, 1846.

120 VI. *Willard Leverett*, b. Oct. 29, 1846; d. Nov. 25, 1846. (Twins).

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(45) JOHN ABBOT CUTTER, Capt., an extensive farmer, and for many years the owner of the Ainsworth farm. He has now retired from the business, having accumulated by his own industry a good estate. He has taken a deep interest in town affairs, and is now (1877) a member of the board of selectmen, and has been captain of the Rifle company. He m., Jan. 27, 1832, Nancy H., dau. of Emery and Sarah (Hill) Wheelock; b. Jan. 20, 1811.

121 I. *Martha Bachelder*, b. Jan. 30, 1833; m. Winsor F. Morse, March 28, 1852. She d. May 29, 1874. Four children: (1) Ella M., b. June 25, 1852. (2) John A., b. Dec. 5, 1861. (3) Clara R., b. Sept. 20, 1863; d. May 24, 1867. (4) Winsor E., b. April 4, 1865.

122 II. *George Abbot*, b. June 17, 1835; d. June 29, 1835.

123 III. *John Emery*, b. June 17, 1835; d. same day.

124 IV. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. July 27, 1836; m. Alphonso A. Adams, of Marlborough, June 20, 1857. Two ch.: Freddie Eugene, b. Jan. 1, 1858. Lillie Jane, b. Sept. 24, 1859. She d.

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125 BENJAMIN CUTTER, a descendant of Ephraim, and brother of Joseph, was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., June 8, 1756; m. Catherine Farnsworth, who d. at Williamstown, Vt., Nov. 12, 1833, a. 73. He d. in Lashute, C. E., Feb. 7, 1820. He followed several callings, of a mercantile, agricultural, and mechanical character, and dwelt in various localities in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada. He was a man of enterprise, and, among his other pursuits, he was keeper of a tavern. He came from New Ipswich to Jaffrey previous to 1781; was the owner of lot 17, range 1, and afterwards of the

farm of Benj. Frost and his son John, now uninhabited. In 1782 or '3, he re. to Alstead where five of his children were born. In 1794 or '5, he returned to Jaffrey, and kept tavern near the meeting-house, afterwards the residence of Joseph Cutter, his brother. In 1798 or '9, he re. again to Alstead, and soon after to Woodstock, and from thence to Lashute, C. E., where he d. Children:

126 I. *Moses*, b. at Jaffrey, June 22, 1781; m. Hannah, dau. of Col. Christopher Webber, of Walpole; d. in St. Louis, Aug. 23, 1858. He was a merchant in Royalton, Vt.; afterwards in Cleveland, in company with his brother. Having accumulated a large estate, he re. to St. Louis, and spent the rest of his days with his children, located in business in that place. Four ch., sons.

127 II. *Catherine*, b. in Alstead, Oct. 4, 1783; m. John S. Hutchins; r. Lashute, C. E. Many ch.

128 III. *Betsy*, b. May 12, 1785; m. William Powers; r. Lashute, C. E.

129 IV. *Benjamin*, b. June 25, 1787; m. Roxey Comstock; settled, 1st, in Williamstown, Vt., 2d, Bloomfield, O.; d. Feb. 23, 1867; a farmer.

130 V. *Tryphosa*, b. April 2, 1789; m. Augustus L. Stone; d. 1864, at Winona, Wis.

131 VI. *Nawa*, b. March 27, 1794; m. Miss Davis; d. at Royalton, N. Y. Two children.

132 VII. *Orlando*, b. at Jaffrey, June 5, 1797; m. Phyana M. Phelps, of Painesville, O. She d. in Cleveland, O., Dec. 19, 1830; m., 2d, Nov. 8, 1832, Sarah A. Willard, of Cleveland, O. He was a merchant in Cleveland, in company with Mack & Conant, and in 1825 engaged in the auction and commission business, and in 1868 relinquished it to his son Edwin. Twelve ch., 2 by 1st wife, 10 by 2d wife. +

133 VIII. *Sarah*, b. in Alstead, March 17, 1800; m. John D. Howe.

134 IX. *Adeline Davis*, b. at Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 3, 1802; m. Mary Shepler Hemperly, b. at Beaver, Pa., Sept. 12, 1816. He d. in Cleveland, Sept. 11, 1852. He was a merchant, 1st, in Wooster, O.; re. from thence to Cleveland. Ten ch., 4 sons, 6 dau.

(126) MOSES CUTTER, by wife, Hannah, had children:

135 I. *Charles*, b. 1805, in Royalton, Vt.; m.; 2 ch.; r. St. Louis.

136 II. *George Webber*, b. 1809; m. Julia Rogers; d. 1837.

137 III. *Norman*, b. 1811; m. Frances A. Harrington, of Hopkinton, Mass.; a merchant; r. St. Louis.

138 IV. *Amos*, b. 1815; m., 1840, Catherine M. Harrington, of Hopkinton, Mass. Has been a merchant in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Boston; now r. in Arlington. Has one son, George Webber, b. in Cincinnati, March 10, 1843; graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, 1864; a tutor in that institution; graduated Cambridge Divinity School, 1868; ordained pastor of the First Congregational parish in Arlington, Mass., Jan. 26, 1870. Two ch.

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(132) ORLANDO CUTTER, by 1st wife, Phyan M., had ch.:

139 I. *Edwin Horatio*, b. April 28, 1821, in Cleveland; d. March 24, 1823.

140 II. *Orlando Phelps*, b. July 25, 1824; served in the war of 1861.

141 III. *Edwin*, b. Oct. 21, 1827; m. Helen M. Earl. He is an auctioneer.

142 IV. *Richard Hillard*, b. Aug. 16, 1833; m. Delphine F. Wilson. He was in service in the Rebellion. R. Cleveland.

143 V. *William Lemen*, b. Feb. 1, 1835; m. Caroline A. Pease; is cashier of the Merchants National Bank, Cleveland.

144 VI. *Nelson Patrick*, b. Jan. 22, 1837; one of the first volunteers in the rebel war; d. Dec. 6, 1861.

145 VII. *George*, b. Oct. 20, 1839; d. Oct. 23, 1839.

146 VIII. *John Farnsworth*, b. Sept. 10, 1841; m., May 22, 1867, Josephine Kelsey. He entered the Union service as a private, May, 1861; promoted to a lieutenant, and became adjutant of the 53d Regt. O. V.; was in the battle of Shiloh, Atlanta, Ga., was taken prisoner, and after six weeks' imprisonment was exchanged; marched with Gen. Sherman to

Savannah, where he was discharged. R. Cleveland; a banker.

147 IX. *Helen Phyan*, b. Aug, 23, 1843; m. Henry J. Hoyt.

148 X. *Horace Long*, b. Aug. 9, 1846; teller in the Ohio National Bank.

149 XI. *Norman Webber*, b. Aug. 29, 1848; r. Cleveland.

150 XII. *Sarah Catherine*, b. Feb. 12, 1851.

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151 MOSES CUTTER a descendant of Ephraim and brother of Joseph, was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., March 26, 1760; m. Rachel, dau. of Lieut. William Turner. He d. at Bradford, April 10, 1816. His wid. d. at Jaffrey, May 21, 1849, a. 80. Mr. Cutter came to Jaffrey previous to 1787, settled on lot 7, range 4, now (1873) uninhabited. He was a soldier in service during the Revolution, and served for a time as one of Washington's Life Guards. He afterwards held the office of captain in the 12th Regt. N. H. Militia. Well versed in the manual of arms, he took high rank as a military officer. He re. to Bradford about 1808.

152 I. *Jane*, b. Aug. 4, 1787; m. Samuel Bates, of Jaffrey, June 21, 1810. He was b. April, 1786; d. June, 1854. She d. Oct. 14, 1838.

153 1. Sophia, b. at Bradford, Aug. 10, 1810; d. July 13, 1851.

154 2. Moses Cutter, b. March 3, 1816; m. Martha Elliot. Three ch.

155 3. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1821; m. Two ch.

156 II. *Susan*, b. May 19, 1789; d. at Bradford, July 7, 1818; unm.

157 III. *Rachel*, b. Oct. 31, 1792; m., Jan. 1, 1815, Abel Nutting, of Groton, Mass., b. Feb. 13, 1788; d. at Marlborough, N. H., June 10, 1863. She d. Oct. 14, 1848. Five ch.

158 IV. *Mary*, b. March 22, 1794; m. Richard Hoyt, of Bradford; d. at Albany, N. Y., 1832.

159 V. *Moses*, b. Nov. 11, 1795. +

160 VI. *William Turner*, b. March 5, 1798. +

161 VII. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 13, 1801; m. Artemas Law, of Jaffrey. He d. Nov. 12, 1836, a. 34.

162 1. George Gilmore, b. June 18, 1830; m. Rachel McGonn, Oct. 1, 1861.

163 2. Charles Darwin, b. June 5, 1833; m. Emily George, March 9, 1853.

164 VIII. *Pamelia*, b. Aug. 8, 1803; m., 1st, Charles G. Gilmore, q. v.; m., 2d, Dea. John Sanderson, Sept., 1852. She d. Oct. 10, 1867.

165 IX. *Willard*, b. July 14, 1806. +

166 X. *Caroline*, b. Oct. 26, 1809; m. Luther Cutter, q. v.

167 XI. *John*, b. July 11, 1812; d. at Jaffrey, March 12, 1842.

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(159) MOSES CUTTER m., Dec. 28, 1826, Abigail, dau. of William and Jane (Wright) Davidson, of Peterborough, b. Jan. 27, 1802. He settled in Jaffrey, and while there was a distinguished commander of the Jaffrey and Rindge cavalry company. In —— he re. to Princeton, Mass., and was there killed by a bull, Feb. 21, 1854.

168 I. *Calvin*, b. in Jaffrey; m. at Lowell, Mass.; d. at sea, 1854.

169 II. *William Davidson*, b. in Jaffrey; d. at sea, 1854.

170 III. *Abigail Hunt*, b. Jaffrey; m. Luther G. Bemis, of Marlborough.

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(160) WILLIAM TURNER CUTTER m., March 7, 1832, Lydia, dau. of Micah and Lucy (Vose) Jennings, of Waltham, Mass., b. June 18, 1806. He was a farmer, and d. at East Jaffrey, June 4, 1866.

171 I. *Mary Vose*, b. Feb. 12, 1833; m. John W. Perry, of Rindge, Feb. 15, 1860; r. Denmark, Iowa. One child,—Sarah L., b. Dec. 12, 1860.

172 II. *William Lyman*, b. March 15, 1838; r. Denmark, Iowa. He served three years and six months in Co. C., First Iowa Cavalry, during the rebel war.

173 III. *Edwin Rice*, b. Oct. 2, 1841; was a non-commissioned officer and a member of Co. G., 14th Regt. N. H. Vols., in the late war.

174 IV. *Edward Everett*, b. Oct. 2, 1841; m., Sept. 27, 1866, Lydia A., dau. of Silas and Louisa

(Lincoln) Whitcomb, of Marlborough, N. H., where he resides. He was a member of Co. G, 14th Reg't, N. H. Vols.

175 v. *Charles Elliot*, b. Sept. 22, 1847.

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(165) Willard Cutter m. Eliza, dau. of William and Rebecca (Moore) Shirley, of Waltham, b. Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 27, 1806. He settled, first, in Waltham, Mass.; re. to Meadville, Penn., 1837; d. Feb. 8, 1860. He was a carpenter and joiner. Ch.:

176 I. *Catherine*, b. at Waltham, Mass., July 21, 1831; d. Sept. 26, 1832.

177 II. *William Shirley*, b. July 7, 1833; m. Elizabeth Sheafnocker, of Meadville, Oct. 18, 1868. One ch.,—Hattie Bell, b. July, 1869.

178 III. *Eliza Ann*. b. Aug. 16, 1835; m. Wm. H. Larkin, Feb. 21, 1855.

179 1. Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1856.
180 2. Eva Jane, b. March 11, 1858.
181 3. George Henry, b. June 1, 1862.
182 4. Albert Lincoln, b. April 14, 1869.

183 IV. *Willard Ainsworth*, b. Sept. 18, 1837; m., Jan. 16, 1868, Mary M., dau. of Ethan and Elizabeth (Warner) Greene. He is a carpenter by trade.

184 V. *Mary Jane*, b. at Meadville, Nov. 1, 1839; d. Aug. 9, 1844.

185 VI. *Harriet Adeline*, b. July 5, 1842; d. Aug. 16, 1844.

186 VII. *George Henry*, b. Feb. 15, 1845.

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187 David Cutter was b. at Shrewsbury, Oct. 28, 1762; came with his father, John, to New Ipswich, and from thence to Jaffrey, and settled on the Wilder farm, near the Monadnock Mineral Spring. He m., Sept. 30, 1789, Polly, dau. of Dea. Eleazer and Mary Flint Spofford, and d. June 12, 1826. His widow d. Nov. 26, 1857, a. 92. Ch.:

188 I. *Isaac Ayer*, b. July 24, 1793. He was an excellent drummer; served in the War of 1812; afterwards enlisted in the U. S. Army.

189 II. *David*, b. June 9, 1795.+

190 III. *Polly*, b. Aug. 20, 1797; d. Aug. 14, 1800.
191 IV. *John*, b. April 29, 1800.+
192 V. *Luke*, b. April 6, 1802; d. Sept. 12, 1802.
193 VI. *Mary*, b. March 2, 1803; m. Levi Biggelow, of Fitzwilliam, May 20, 1824; r. Oakland Valley, Iowa.

194 1. Levi Spofford, b. May 31, 1825; m. Ann E. Purington, April 25, 1849; r. Shrewsbury, Mass.
195 2. Horace, b. Oct. 8, 1827; d. Sept 22, 1828.
196 3. Horace, b. July 15, 1830; d. June 18, 1848.
197 4. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1831; m. Eli A. Smith, June 25, 1858. Two children: (1) Minnie Rose, b. July 26, 1859; (2) Leslie Elroy, b. June 26, 1866.
198 5. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1836; m. Willard Hartwell, March 19, 1855. Four children.

199 VII. *Luke Hastings*, b. April 28, 1805.+
200 VIII. *Nathan*, b. Dec. 22, 1807; d. same day.
201 IX. *Adonijah*, b. Aug. 29, 1808; m., Nov. 27, 1840, Maria Wilson, of Fitzwilliam.
202 X. *Susan*, b. Dec. 22, 1810; d. Dec. 23, 1810.

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(189) DAVID CUTTER, Jr., m., 1st, Jan. 5, 1824, Eliza, dau. of William and Mary (Brown) Tolman, of Winchendon. She d. Oct. 14, 1825, a. 21. M., 2d, Dolly, dau. of Rev. Levi and Sarah (Packard) Pillsbury, of Winchendon.

He entered the U. S. Army, and served during the Mexican war. The time of his death is unknown. Children:

203 I. *Morrill Tolman*, b. Oct. 10, 1825; m., June 5, 1847, Mrs. Persis A. (Wyman) Munroe, of Northborough, Mass.; r. in Akron, O. Is engaged in the boot and shoe business. He was in the Union army during the war.
204 II. *Eliza Tolman*, b. April 23, 1830; m. ——— Woods.
205 III. *Mary Sophia*, went West and m.

(191) JOHN CUTTER m. Eliza, dau. of Rev. Levi and Sarah (Packard) Pillsbury, March 17, 1825. He was a farmer; settled in Winchendon; was a distinguished man in town and church affairs; held offices of trust; was selectman, overseer of the poor, deacon of the church, and captain of the militia. He d. ———. Ch.:

206 I. *Levi Pillsbury*, b. Dec. 29, 1825; m. Abbie G., dau. of David and Susan (Gray) Biggelow, in 1854; re. West, and was killed by the cars at Harvard Junction, Ill., June 6, 1862. Two children: (1) Fred Oscar, b. Nov. 29, 1849; (2) John, b. Dec. 29, 1859.

207 II. *John Calvin*, b. Aug. 21, 1827; m. Aurilla Pierce, of Londonderry, Vt., Dec. 12, 1849. Ch.: (1) Nelson S., b. Sept. 13, 1850; d. Aug. 25, 1854; (2) John Morrill, b. Nov. 4, 1852; (3) Sarah A., b. Dec. 2, 1860.

208 III. *Eliza Ripley*, twin, b. Aug. 21, 1827; m. John Chapman, April 8, 1847; d. at Keene, July 2, 1865. Three ch.: (1) Ann Eliza, b. Jan. 29, 1849; m. Christopher Hathorn; (2) Ella Maria, b. Nov. 4, 1851; (3) Frank Bailey, b. Feb. 22, 1865.

209 IV. *Sarah Pillsbury*, b. Oct. 16, 1829; m. Dr. Wm. Lincoln, of Wabasha, Minn., Aug. 28, 1855; d. Oct. 19, 1859. One ch.: Willie H., b. June 2, 1857.

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(199) LUKE HASTINGS CUTTER m., March 20, 1832, Abigail, dau. of T. K. Ames, of Mason; re. to Peterborough, and from thence to New Ipswich, where he d. in a snow-storm, March 8, 1845. His widow d. Feb. 11, 1854. Five ch.:

210 I. *Eliza.*

211 II. *William Hastings*, m. and r. in St. Louis, Mo.

212 III. *Henry P.*, a jeweller.

213 IV. *Lucy*, deceased.

214 V. *Mary*, m. —— Putman, and d. at Brattleboro', Vt.

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215 NATHAN CUTTER came from New Ipswich—where his father, Nathan, a grandson of Ephraim, d. March 6, 1778, a. 42—and settled on lot 20, range 6, now owned by Addison Pierce. The time of his settlement

in Jaffrey is not precisely known, but some time previous to 1785. He m. Polly, dau. of Capt. William Pope. About 1812 he re. to Shoreham, Vt., and d. about 1818.

216 I. *Polly*, d. in Jaffrey, Dec. 29, 1798, a. 17.
217 II. *William Pope*, b. in Jaffrey, June 13, 1785.+ [See College Graduates.]
218 III. *Rhoana*, b. in Jaffrey; m. Nicanor Needham, of Shoreham, Vt., physician; died.
219 IV. *Orinda*, m. Darius Cooper, farmer.
220 V. *Abdilla*.
221 VI. *Rosira*, m. Leander Cass; had a son and daughter.
222 VII. *Nathan*.

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(217) William Pope Cutter (Dr.) m. Prudence Evans, March 24, 1808; d. at Shoreham, Vt., July 8, 1815. Ch.:

223 I. *Dorothy*, b. Sept. 20, 1809; m. Daniel Abbot; d. Nov. 19, 1842; had one daughter.
224 II. *William Pope*, b. Nov. 23, 1811; d. 1822.
225 III. *Rhoana N.*, b. Hartford, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1814; m. Walter Robbins, of Leicester, Vt., Dec. 31, 1838. Ch.:

226 1. Milo N., b. Dec. 9, 1840; m. Annie P. Whittier, Sept. 17, 1866; r. Boston; one son, b. May 19, 1869.
227 2. Hannah M., b. April 15, 1843.
228 3. Emma R., b. Sept. 4, 1845; m. Edwin
229 H. Hubbard, Feb. 24, 1864.
4. Thirza L., b. 7, 1849.
230 5. Mary J., b. Sept. 19, 1852.
231 6. Julia A., b. May 22, 1855.

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232 James Cutter, a descendant of Gershom, son of Richard, the emigrant, was the son of Gershom, Jr., and Anna, dau. of John and Sarah Fillebrown, of Cambridge, b. March 27–28, 1742; m. Catherine, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Hammond) Benjamin, of Waltham, Mass., b. March 6, 1745. They re., first, to Rindge, and Oct. 18, 1778, were dismissed from the church in Waltham to the church in that place. In —— he re. to Jaffrey, and settled in the village called

Squantum; was a miller in that place, and d. there April 13, 1790, the first one by the name of Cutter who d. in Jaffrey. His widow d. Feb. 12, 1818. Ch.:

233 I. *Polly*, b. May 3, 1772; d. Feb. 28, 1773.
234 II. *James*, b. March 23, 1774; d. unm. at Boston, 1801.
235 III. *Mary*, b. April 14, 1776; d. April 24, 1778.
236 IV. *Catherine*, b. Sept. 16, 1778; m. —— Ford; d. 1839, Charlestown, Mass.
237 V. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 24, 1781; "Betsey Cutter" d. unm. in Jaffrey, Oct. 11, 1852.
238 VI. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 3, 1782.+
239 VII. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 7, 1785; m. Susan Brown, of Groton; r. West Cambridge, Woburn, Lancaster, and Watertown; was a miller, and d. in Woburn, Nov. 3, 1843. His widow d. May 6, 1861. Nine ch.

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(238) STEPHEN CUTTER m. Mehitable, dau. of Joseph and Lucy (Robinson) Kimball, of Jaffrey. He d. Aug. 15, 1852, at Cuba, N. Y. His widow d. at Jaffrey, July 26, 1879, a. 88.

240 I. *Stephen Kimball*, b. March 12, 1815.+
241 II. *Harriet Eliza*, b. Feb. 3, 1817.
242 III. *Charles Americus*, b. June 28, 1819.+
243 IV. *Catherine Augusta*, b. Jan. 21, 1821; d. July 19, 1842; unm.
244 V. *George Franklin*, b. Dec. 27, 1822; m. Mrs. Mary S. Scott, b. in Charleston, S. C., March 23, 1819.
245 VI. *Gustavus A.*, b. April 16, 1825.+

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(240) STEPHEN KIMBALL CUTTER m. Eliza Daggett, July 15, 1838, b. at Westmoreland, Oct. 2, 1817; is a carpenter; r. Cuba, N. Y. Ch.:

246 I. *Frances Eveline*, b. April 18, 1839; m. Veranus B. Colman, Sept. 14, 1859; re. in Belmont, N. Y. Three ch.
247 II. *Judson Charles*, b. Cuba, N. Y., July 30, 1842.
248 III. *Addison Adolphus*, b. April 20, 1845; d. June 26, 1845.
249 IV. *Addison Adolphus*, b. Oct. 5, 1846.
250 V. *Ella Eliza*, b. March 30, 1849.

(242) CHARLES AMERICUS CUTTER m. Philena Loveland, of Londonderry, Vt., June 2, 1846; r. Jaffrey. He d. Dec. 8, 1873.

251 I. *Gustavus Adolphus*, b. Feb. 23, 1847, at Claremont.
252 II. *Lucy Ann*, b. July 13, 1851, at Marlow.
253 III. *Willie Mark*, b. Sept. 21, 1857, at Jaffrey.

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(245) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS CUTTER m. Mary Vinton Larabee, of Melrose, Mass., Jan. 1, 1851. She was b. Aug. 23, 1833. R. Newton, Ill. He was impressed into the rebel army. Ch.:

254 I. *Mary Jane*, b. at Melrose, Oct. 31, 1852; d. May 29, 1854.
255 II. *William Channing*, b. Oct. 28, 1854.
256 III. *Daniel Webster*, b. at Nashville, Tenn, May 15, 1857.

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257 JOHN CUTTER was a descendant of Nathaniel, son of Richard, the emigrant, by his 2d wife, Frances (Perriman) Amsden, the widow of Isaac Amsden, or Emsden, of Cambridge. Nathaniel m. Mary, dau. of Thomas and Anne Fillebrown, of Charlestown, b. May 5, 1662. They had seven children. John, their fifth child, m. Hepzebah Brooks, dau. of Jabez and Hepzebah (Cutter) Brooks, of Woburn. They had two children—John and Nathaniel. Nathaniel m. Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Richardson) Wyman. They had ten children—four sons and six daughters. John, the third son and fourth child, was b. at Woburn, March 16, 1765; m. Abigail, dau. of John and Rebecca (Corneille) Demary, of Rindge, N. H., b. Aug. 21, 1768, and d. March 4, 1866, a. 97. Mr. Cutter d. Sept. 14, 1835, a. 70. John Cutter came to Jaffrey in 1789, soon after his marriage, and commenced business as a tanner in the establishment afterwards occupied by his son, Benjamin Cutter, but since demolished. He was a person of singular energy of character, and by industry, frugality, and strict honesty, acquired not only a comfortable subsistence, but a competency. He was among the first who openly avowed faith in God's impartial grace and salvation, and for many years was considered the pillar of the Universalist society in Jaffrey. His house

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was always the home for the ministers who came into town, where they ever found a welcome, both by him and his excellent companion. Mrs. Cutter was one of the excellent of the earth; her whole life, long and useful, was characterized by strict integrity, virtuous principle, and a Christian walk. She retained her physical and mental faculties in a remarkable degree up to the close of her earthly pilgrimage; patient, trustful, and hopeful, she met her death with calmness. She was the mother of twelve children, fifty grandchildren, and a large number of great-grandchildren; six of her children, and twenty-six of her grandchildren were living at the time of her death. Mr. Cutter was the first person in Jaffrey who kept accounts in Federal money.

Children:

258 I. *John*, b. at Rindge, Oct. 31, 1788. +

259 II. *Jonas*, b. at Jaffrey, March 6, 1791; d. in Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7, 1820. He graduated at Dartmouth college, 1811. [See Coll. Gr.]

260 III. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 8, 1793 +

261 IV. *Ethan*, b. April 11, 1795. +

262 V. *Ermina*, b. Feb. 14, 1797; m. Levi Underwood, Sept. 7, 1819; d. in Goshen, Oct. 17, 1821.

263 VI. *Cyrus*, b. May 17, 1798. +

264 VII. *Nathaniel*, b. March 2, 1800. +

265 VIII. *Esther*, b. Nov. 3, 1801; m. Laban Rice, q. v.

266 IX. *Hepsy*, b. Dec. 24, 1803; m., June 30, 1825, John Holmes; and d. in Springfield, Vt., Sept. 5, 1854. He commenced business in company with his brother, Enos Holmes, at Springfield, manufacturing cotton fabrics; and is largely concerned in the Black River Manufacturing Company. Children:

267 1. John Cutter, b. April 22, 1827; m. 1st, Marcia A. Kimball, June 4, 1850; and, 2d, Rebecca Spofford, March 8, 1859. Is in a government office in Washington, D. C. Three
268 Children: (1) Otto K. (2) Frank.
269 (3) Harvey B.

270 2. Emeline Duncan, b. March 7, 1830; d. Sept., 1851.

271 3. Abigail Demary, b. Aug. 21, 1836; d. April 20, 1854.

272 x. *Emeline*, b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. Hiram Duncan, merchant, July 21, 1829; b. at Hancock, March 4, 1805; d. at Jaffrey, Dec. 24, 1840. His widow d. Feb. 28, 1876. One ch.

273 1. Sarah Miller, b. July 8, 1833; m. Peter Upton, q. v.

274 xi. *Paulina*, b. Aug. 2, 1808; m. Hiram Spofford, cotton manufacturer, Feb. 18, 1835, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 3, 1801; d. Springfield, Vt., July 16, 1846.

275 1. Abbie Louisa, b. Oct. 25, 1839.
276 2. Hiram Duncan, b. July 29, 1841; m. Georgiana Fowler, of Bellows Falls, Vt., June 4, 1867, b. Monroe township, Pa., Nov. 25, 1848.

277 xii. *Abigail*, b. March 20, 1810; d. Feb. 7, 1849; unm.

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(258) John Cutter m., Feb. 7, 1811, Betsy, dau. of Capt. Alpheus and Elizabeth (Gilmore) Crosby. He was a leather manufacturer, and re. from Jaffrey to Goshen, Feb. 25, 1829. He d. Feb. 5, 1829. His widow d. in Campton, N. H. Children:

278 i. *John Telestus*, b. Aug. 1, 1811; m. Elizabeth Hosley; d. July 3, 1879.
279 ii. *Laura*, b. Dec. 10, 1812; m. Lucius M. Howe, q. v.
280 iii. *Clarissa*, b. Aug. 19, 1814; m. Hon. William Clark, March 22, 1836. Mr. Clark was a member of the New Hampshire senate in 1849–'50. He d. in Boston. Children:

281 1. Clarissa Cutter, b., Jaffrey, Oct. 8, 1838; m. Theodore Parsons, of Gloucester, Mass., April 13, 1869; r. Boston.
282 2. Emeline Duncan, b. in Campton, April 4, 1841; d. Jan. 31, 1843.
283 3. William Francis, b. Dec. 19, 1842; d. Dec. 20, 1862.
284 4. Charles Elmer, b. Dec. 12, 1844.
285 5. Emily Adams, b. Jan. 11, 1848.
286 6. Ermina Demary, b. Sept. 3, 1852.

287 IV. *Emily*, b. Feb. 24, 1816; m. Samuel Cunningham, of Peterborough, June 12, 1839; r. Rockford, Ill. Children:

288 1. Laura E., b. April 6, 1847; d. in infancy.
289 2. James Ethan, b. Nov. 27, 1848; d. Aug. 19, 1867.
290 3. John A., b. Aug. 27, 1851; m., and d. 1879.

291 V. *Ermina*, b. Jan. 28, 1818; m. John Baldwin Tucker, May 5, 1841, at Burlington, Mich., b. in Griswold, Conn., 1811; r. Mich.; engaged in an extensive flour and saw mill business in Union City, Mich. Three ch.

292 1. Minnie Theresa, b. March 13, 1842.
293 2. Frances Amelia, b. May 5, 1846.
294 3. Charles Cutter, b. Sept. 9, 1848.

295 VI. *Elizabeth Crosby*, b. March 3, 1820; m. Lucius M. Howe, q. v.
296 VII. *Charles*, b. Feb. 22, 1822; m., March 27, 1850, Sarah Lucretia, dau. of Joseph and Sarah D. (Parker) Joslin, of Jaffrey. He grad. Dartmouth college in 1842. [See College Graduates.]
297 VIII. *Abigail*, b. May 17, 1824; m. Charles Sabin, Nov. 24, 1846. He is an apothecary; r. Fitzwilliam. One child: May.
298 IX. *Mary Woodbury*, b. Aug. 13, 1826; m. John Clement, May 1, 1844, at Campton.

299 1. Lucius Howe, b. March 14, 1845; d. at Goldsboro', N. C., July 5, 1865; a soldier in the Union army.

300 X. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. Dec. 14, 1828; m., Oct. 28, 1851, Emily Jane, dau. of Elijah and Eliza Pattee Mitchell, of Campton; in 1863 re. to Malden, Mass., where he keeps a livery-stable. Ch.:

301 1. Jennie, b. Campton, Oct. 10, 1854.

302 2. ———, d. March 2, 1856; a. 14 days.
303 3. Fannie, b. Oct. 4, 1857.
304 4. Frank, b. Sept. 18, 1859.

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(260) Benjamin Cutter m., Sept. 9, 1819, Grata, dau. of Nathan and Abigail (Hale) Hunt, of Rindge. [See Hunt family.] She d. Nov. 5, 1871, a. 78.

Benjamin Cutter has pursued the manufacture of leather in Jaffrey; first, in the original establishment erected by his father, and afterwards in the building now occupied by his son Julius for the same purpose. He has been a prominent leading man in town affairs; for many years town-clerk, justice of the peace, and is now (1880) president of Monadnock National Bank, East Jaffrey. For several years he has been engaged in antiquarian research, and has a more extensive knowledge of the history of his native town than any other man living. Success has marked his career in every undertaking, and he is now highly respected and greatly honored by his fellow-citizens. Ch.:

305 1. *Sarah Augusta*, b. Aug. 10, 1820; m. William Johnson Campbell, M. D., at Jaffrey, May 28, 1844; d. in Francestown, Dec. 1, 1846. Dr. Campbell studied physic with Dr. J. C. Grow, of Boston, and received his degree of M. D. from Harvard University in 1842. He has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in Francestown, Nashua, and Londonderry, N. H., where he now r. Ch.:

306 1. Sarah Frances, b. March 28, 1845; m. Henry Albert Shedd, of Sharon, Sept. 24, 1870.
307 2. Ermina Cutter, b. Aug. 12, 1846.

Mrs. Campbell left manuscripts, poetically written, that have never been published. She possessed a "philosophic mind, and though she wrote poetry it was with a philosophic expression." She had no educational advantages beyond what the vicinity afforded. The following poems are selected by her friends as specimens of her composition:

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Benjamin Cutter,

MY MOUNTAIN HOME.

Oh! how I love my mountain home—
  Each rock, each tree, each flower!
The bleak wind, with its wildest tone,
  Can soothe my saddest hour.
I 've gazed upon Monadnock's form,
  High-towering toward the sky,
Bathed in the rosy light of morn,
  In sunset's purple dye.
I 've looked and looked, and wondered how
  One soul could view it there,
And yet refuse to humbly bow
  To the great God in prayer.
When yet a tiny, tottering child
  I first the green earth scanned,
Toward it I sprang with wonder wild,
  And stretched my infant hand,
Not knowing but its feeble grasp
  Could span the mountain wide,
And bring it, with one childish clasp,
  A plaything to my side.
In after days I learned to climb
  Its steep and rugged rock,
And wonder how it had sustained
  Time's devastating shock.
The dear old Mount!—I love it well—
  The genius of my home!
How dear nor tongue nor pen may tell,
  Wherever I may roam.
'Tis the first sight that greets my eyes,
  Returning from afar;
And as it looms up toward the skies,
  It is my guiding star.
It leads me to the sweet bright land
  Where my dear loved ones dwell,
A laughing, joyous, happy band,
  Bound by a magic spell.
Yes, 'tis a magic spell, that binds
  The heart to kindred heart;
And where are severed kindred minds
  The scalding tear-drops start;—
The fount of life seems gushing up,
  And flowing fast away:
We deeply drink the bitter cup,
  Nor wish on earth to stay.
My childhood's home! my mountain home!
  Precious thou art to me!
And o'er the wide earth if I roam,
  My soul will yearn for thee.

February 18, 1844.

HAPPINESS.

Long as the wheels of time have rolled
  Their annual circuit round,
So long has Happiness been sought,
  But sought and rarely found.

Once on a time, when gentle sleep
  Had closed my weary eyes,
With spirit's wing unbound I soared
  To find the far-off prize.

First to a kingly court I went,
  Where all were glad and gay;
And where, amid the festive mirth,
  They pass their lives away.

Amid the splendor, I had thought
  That Happiness dwelt there;
But soon indeed I learned the truth,
  'Twas all as false as fair.

I saw a miser count his gold,
  And thought I'd find it there;
But on his furrowed brow I traced
  The marks of wasting care.

Fame next allured, with syren tongue,
  And held the wished-for prize;
Thousands and thousands hurried on
  With wonder-gazing eyes.

But when they reached it, 'twas not there;
  Still farther on it flew,
'Mid gathering darkness and 'mid clouds
  Receding from their view.

A beauty now had met my eye,—
  A being sylph-like fair:
I thought my search was at an end;
  But, ah! it was not there.

The rose is beauteous to behold,
  Beneath the dews of morn,—
Its perfume floating on the air;
  But it conceals a thorn.

Once more I looked, ere hope had fled;—
  My search was not in vain!
I found it in its only form:
  Religion was its name.

December 11, 1841.

308 II. *Ermina*, b. Nov. 17, 1821; m. David Chamberlin, q. v.

309 III. *Adaliza*, b. Jan. 21, 1823; m. Gurley A. Phelps, M. D., April 11, 1851. She d. June 3, 1852, leaving one child,—Grace Mina, b. April 12, 1852.

Dr. Phelps is a native of Vermont, and graduated from the Castleton Medical College in 1848. He began practice in Hancock, Vt.; re. to Jaffrey in 1849, where he has since been successfully engaged in the business of his profession. Like her sister, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Phelps left poetical manuscripts, from which a published volume was selected, forming a neat duodecimo of some 300 pages, embellished with her portrait, and dedicated by the husband of the author to her parents, "in view of the great influence she ascribed to them in her education, and the formation of her general character." The collection was published and offered to the public at the earnest request of friends after her decease. The introductory sketch, from the pen of her husband, describes her as one whose nature "was impulsive, and being moved with a restless fire, she burst forth in the poet's song,—a simple expression of what she lived, she felt." She wrote not "to be admired, but to be loved." She was joyful and happy in the midst of friends, when no danger was near, but felt "with keenest anguish a frown, or unkind look or word." She lived in smiles or in tears, and her love of whatever was noble and pure and worthy was only equalled by her resentment and abhorrence of whatever was impure, low, mean, or degrading." Her most considerable poem,—"The Life of Christ,"—is a work of much merit. Two of her fugitive pieces are here presented. The first is descriptive of herself and sisters; the other,—her last effort,—was written a few weeks previous to her early and lamented death.

THE THREE SISTERS.

Three little girls!—I see them still,
As when, in happy years ago,
They bounded o'er the green, green hill,
Or by the silvery streamlet's flow.
The eldest has a thoughtful mien,
A deep, full, spiritual eye,
That ofttimes earnestly is seen
Turned upward to its native sky.
The next one is a gentle girl,
Mild as the summer evening air,
With many a soft and golden curl
Clustering around her forehead fair.
The youngest is a careless child,
Mocking the birds upon the tree:
Birds that are not more gay and wild,
Or bear more tender hearts, than she.

Three little maidens!—there they stand,
Revealed unto my spirit's gaze;
Heart clasped to heart, hand linked in hand,
As in those joyous bygone days.
The eldest—we should know her well,
The thoughtful child, the pensive maiden:
The classic brow, the bright eye, tell
The wealth with which the soul is laden.
The gentle girl who won the love
Of all, with her sweet, winning grace,
Is still the dearly cherished dove,
With guileless heart and angel face.
The youngest and the gayest one,
Her merry laugh so silvery clear,
From rising to the setting sun,
Rings out like music on the ear.

Three happy school-girls!—side by side
I see them toiling upward now,
Up where perennial waters glide,
To lave their weary, burning brow.
The eldest upward, upward still,
Lured onward by some mystic finger,
Tireless ascends the classic hill;
Below, below, she may not linger.
While by her side that gentle creature
Glides like a living thing of light;
With calm joy mirrored on each feature,
She sips the bubbling waters bright.
The youngest one is still all gladness;
Joy dances still in her blue eye.
Oh! it will need stern scenes of sadness
To cause that bounding heart a sigh.

Where are they now? Alas! they 're parted—
Those happy, loving sisters three.
The youngest has grown sadder-hearted,
Alone beneath the household tree.
She misses them, and oh, how sadly!
Her loved companions from her side:
Vows that thrilled her soul so gladly,
Like music on her ear have died.
That middle star, so mildly gleaming,
Has gone to light another hearth;
With eyes of love all gently beaming
On one who knoweth well her worth.
That pure, white brow is touched by sorrow,
Which left a holy impress there;
And from the skies has seemed to borrow
Looks which we dream the angels wear.

The eldest—she, alas! is lying,
A tenant of the peaceful tomb;
She heedeth not the wind's low sighing,
Or flowers that round her bud and bloom.
She heedeth not the young bird singing
His wild and thrilling roundelay,—
The tide of music round her ringing
From every green and dewy spray.
She heedeth not the heart's wild anguish
Of those she left in sorrow here;
She knoweth not how oft they languish,
And shed the bitter, burning tear.
At morn, and when the day is done;
She knoweth not how much they miss her
Or how she longs to sleep beside her,
The youngest and the saddest one.

MY CHILD.

Sweet little blossom of my heart,
Born with the April birds and flowers!
Tears of delicious rapture start
To think that thou indeed art ours.

Our own most precious gift from heaven,
A living, breathing soul divine,
A precious gem the Saviour's given,
To fashion in his crown to shine.

I look into thy soul-lit eye
Just opened to my earnest gaze;
Soft as the blue of yonder sky,
And mild as summer evening rays.

I gaze upon thy velvet cheek,
Upon thy pure and spotless brow;
And joy no human tongue can speak
I feel to be a mother now.

A mother! Oh! what holy ties
Now bind this trembling, happy heart:
Aid me, O Saviour, from the skies,
And faith and hope and love impart.

O for a faith to lay my child,
My precious treasure, at thy feet;
Pure as the snowdrop, undefiled,
I feel she is an offering meet.

O for a hope thou wilt receive,
And bless the gift to thee I bring;
My treasure on thy breast I leave,
Round her thine arms, O Saviour, fling.

O for a love, a deathless love,
To keep me ever by thy side;
Hourly to look to thee above,
For grace a mother's heart to guide.

Husband and wife and child, we come;
To thy kind, sheltering arms we flee:
Our hearts, our altar, and our home—
We dedicate our all to thee.

310 iv. *Julius*, b. Nov. 28, 1824.+
311 v. *Benjamin French*, b. March 17, 1827.+

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(261) Ethan Cutter m. Feb. 5, 1824, Nancy, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Stiles) Blodgett, of Fitzwilliam. He r. in Jaffrey, where he has been keeper of a public house nearly forty years. Has been town treasurer of Jaffrey several years; was postmaster fifteen years, and has sustained other local offices with credit.

312 i. *Elizabeth Stiles*, b. Dec. 24, 1827; m. George Frederick Lawrence, Nov. 29, 1857, son of Ithamar and Rebecca (Mower) Lawrence. He is a fruit and provision dealer; r. Boston. Ch.:

313 1. George Ethan, b. May 29, 1860.
314 2. Nancy Blodgett, b. March 13, 1864.

315 ii. *Jonas*, b. Dec. 9, 1833.+

(263) CYRUS CUTTER m., Aug. 30, 1820, Eliza Jackson Chapman, of Jaffrey; d. Orford, Jan. 12, 1842, a. 40; m., 2d, Mary Lucretia Abbot, of Thetford, Vt., March 12, 1843. He was an agriculturist and a leather manufacturer; was a major of militia; served as selectman, and sustained other civil offices with honor and acceptance. He d. at Orford, July 7, 1853. Children:

316 I. *Jonas*, b. Aug. 17, 1821; d. May 27, 1843.

317 II. *Cyrus Demary*, b. June 3, 1828; m. Mary S. Williams, of Orford, Dec., 1853; d. May, 1857. Children:

318 1. Charles, b. Cambridgeport, Sept. 13, 1855.

319 III. *Eliza Paulina*, b. Feb. 28, 1831; d. June 29, 1831.

320 IV. *Mary Eliza*, b. July 23, 1832; d. Sept. 2, 1844.

321 V. *Frances Ellen*, b. June 5, 1834; d. at Thetford, Vt., Aug. 2, 1856.

322 VI. *Abigail Martha*, b. March 27, 1836; d. Dec. 2, 1853.

323 VII. *Rosamond Ermina*, b. May 22, 1839; d. March 22, 1842.

324 VIII. *Nettie Paulina*, b. Jan. 22, 1846; m. Edson S. Bartlett, of Norwich, Vt., Feb. 25, 1869.

325 IX. *John James*, b. Jan. 31, 1850.

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(264) NATHANIEL CUTTER m. Mary Bradford Averill, dau. of John and Anna (Woodbury) Averill, of Mont Vernon, Oct. 12, 1827. He is a farmer, and lives respected in Jaffrey.

326 I. *Emeline*, b. Sept. 7, 1828; m. John Holmes, Sept. 15, 1855, and d. in Springfield, Vt., Feb., 1857. One ch:

1. Nathaniel Cutter, b. Jan. 26, 1857.

327 II. *Ophelia Ann*, b. May 22, 1830; d. Oct. 30, 1854.

328 III. *Mary Frances*, b. Nov. 26, 1831; m. Samuel Dexter Jewell, April 15, 1857.

329 IV. *Helen Mar*, b. Jan. 8, 1834; m. David C. Chamberlin, q. v.

330 V. *Lucius Averill*, b. Dec. 30, 1835.

331 VI. *Lucia Bradford*, b. Dec. 30, 1835; d. Aug. 22, 1856.
332 VII. *Laura Isabel*, b. June 13, 1838.
333 VIII. *Abbie Augusta*, b. Feb. 27, 1841; m. Edward H. Bailey, July 23, 1865; r. Jaffrey.

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(278) JOHN TELESTUS CUTTER m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Betsy (Giles) Hosley, of Pepperell, Mass. He has been an active business man in Pepperell and Boston, Mass., and in Campton and Plymouth, N. H., where he has kept a public house and livery stable.

334 I. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Pepperell, April 20, 1836; d. Campton, Oct. 19, 1854.
335 II. *Laura Lucretia*, b. Aug. 31, 1838; d. Sept. 4, 1839.
336 III. *Emily Frances*, b. Jan. 16, 1840; d. March 11, 1841.
337 IV. *Martha Annette*, b. Aug. 24, 1842; m. Thomas B. Little, Sept. 7, 1864; r. Concord. One ch.—deceased.
338 V. *John Telestus*, b. April 6, 1846.
339 VI. *Charles Henry*, b. July 9, 1848.
340 VII. *Ethan Allen*, b. March 2, 1851; d. Plymouth, April 30, 1865.
341 VIII. *Ruth Alice*, b. March 27, 1853; d. Oct. 31, 1854.

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(310) JULIUS CUTTER m. Caroline H. Felt, dau. of John and Huldah Hobart (Conant) Felt, and grand-daughter of John Conant, Esq., of Stowe, Mass. Mr. Cutter is a leather manufacturer in Jaffrey. Children:

342 I. *Emma Maria*, b. Jaffrey, June 27, 1853; visited Europe, 1879; now (1880) a teacher in the Southern states.
343 II. *Alice Ermina*, b. July 1, 1857.

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(311) BENJ. FRENCH CUTTER m. Mary E. G. Capen, April 27, 1852, dau. of Josiah and Mariette (Gridley) Capen, of Boston. He is of the firm of Cutter, Hyde & Co., Boston, importers, and dealers in fancy goods and toys; r. on Jamaica Plain, which he has represented in the Massachusetts legislature.

344 I. *Annie Otis*, b. Jamaica Plain, May 23, 1855.

345 II. *Maria Capen*, b. Feb. 20, 1857.
346 III. *Harry Holden*, b. Aug. 21, 1860.

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(315) JONAS CUTTER m. Lydia V. Eveleth, dau. of Joseph and Seba (Barnes) Eveleth, of Dublin. Is proprietor of the "Cutter House" in Jaffrey Centre, which offers peculiar attractions to strangers desiring a rural resort near Grand Monadnock. Children:

347 I. *Isabella Valeria*, b. July 13, 1854; d. Aug. 31, 1869.
348 II. *Mortimer Eveleth*, b. June 5, 1856.

DAKIN FAMILY.

1 SAMUEL, son of Dea. Amos and Sarah Thankful (Minot) Dakin, was b. in Mason, Nov., 1770. He was a descendant of Thomas Dakin, who was a resident of Concord previous to 1650. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1797; studied the profession of law; opened an office in Jaffrey in 1801. He resided in the house now owned and occupied by Dr. John Fox, which he built soon after his settlement in town. He was an active business man, and, on finding the business of an attorney-at-law too limited in the town of Jaffrey, he, with others, attempted the manufacture of crockery ware, from clay found in Monkton, Vt. The enterprise failed, and Mr. Dakin left town. While in town he held the office of town-clerk from 1806 till he left in 1815, and was a member of the board of selectmen during the same time. In 1801, when he first came to town, he was appointed post-master. He re. to Utica, N. Y., afterwards to Hartford, and d. there, Jan. 29, 1844. He m. Polly, dau. of the Rev. Stephen Farrar, of New Ipswich. She d. Aug. 24, 1854, a. 78.

2 I. *Samuel*, b. July 16, 1802; d. Jan. 26, 1853.
3 II. *Mary*, b. Jan. 4, 1804; m. Cyrus Ingalls, b. in Rindge; r. Peterborough and Leominster, where she d.
4 III. *Charles*, b. Aug. 27, 1806; d. Feb. 7, 1808.
5 IV. *Sophia*, b. July 11, 1808; m. and re. West.
6 V. *Martha*, b. Oct. 13, 1810; d. Feb. 20, 1863.
7 VI. *William*, b. June 9, 1812; d. Sept. 27, 1813.

DANFORTH FAMILY.

1 JACOB DANFORTH was an early settler. In the transcript of a road in 1780, is the name of Samuel Danforth, probably a brother. It seems quite probable that both settled in Jaffrey at about the same time. Jacob was the first proprietor of the Cutter House, and probably built the first building thereon. He also carried on the business of blacksmithing in the rear of the same, where Artemas Lawrence was afterwards engaged in the same business. His last tax was in 1811. He re. to Amherst, and settled in that part of the town known as Danforth's Corner. He m., 1st, Mehitable Lufkin, a sister of Jonathan; she d. Feb. 24, 1804, a. 37; m., 2d, Mrs. Rebecca Fassett; d. Oct. 2, 1810, a 32. Ch.:

2 I. *Oliver*, b. ——; d. unm.
3 II. *William*, b. ——; d. unm.
4 III. *Kimball*, b. ——; r. Groton, Mass.
5 IV. *Polly*, b. Dec. 16, 1794; d. July 28, 1795.
6 V. *Emily*, b. Nov. 11, 1795; r. Groton.
7 VI. *David*, b. Aug., 1796; a blacksmith; r. Walpole.
8 VII. *Orpah*, b. Oct. 16, 1800.

DAVIDSON FAMILY.

1 JOHN DAVIDSON and his brother Thomas were born in Ireland, came to this country when quite young, and settled with the Scotch-Irish colony in Londonderry. About 1758, John settled in Jaffrey and Thomas in Peterborough. John settled on lot 21, range 3, known as the Patrick farm, afterwards owned by the town, and now (1873) by Henry K. French, of Peterborough. When the town was organized, in 1773, John Davidson was chosen constable, and warned the next town meeting held that year, and the annual meeting of the next year, held March 31, 1774. He afterwards held the offices of fence-viewer, surveyor, tythingman, &c., and was a soldier in the Revolution. He is believed to have been the first settler of the town of Jaffrey. He m. a wife from Londonderry; and a headstone in the Centre burying-yard bears the following inscription:

Mr.
JOHN DAVIDSON
Died
Jan. 18, 1811,
Aged 85.

His children, so far as we can learn, were:

2 I. *Betsey*, b. ——; m. James Turner, 1789.
3 II. *John*, b. ——; m., Oct. 16, 1793, Widow Robbins; last tax, 1794.
4 III. *James*, b. ——; m. Betsy Bride, Oct. 2, 1793; last tax, 1800. John, Jr., and James were enrolled soldiers in 1784.

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5 THOMAS DAVIDSON, Dea., settled near his brother's in Peterborough. He was also the owner of land in Jaffrey adjoining the farm of his brother; built a saw-mill on lot 5, range 22, and afterwards built a saw- and grist-mill on lot 12, range 7, now owned by Heath & Gilmore. He m. Anna Wright in 1757, a dau. of Mathew Wright. He d. April 11, 1813, a. 86. She d. Jan. 4, 1823, a. 88. He was a man of enterprise, and accumulated a large fortune. Had ten children:

6 I. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 20, 1758; m. Betsy Pierce, wid. of Asa Pierce, of Dublin. She had two ch. by her first husband,—Asa and Jonas. +
7 II. *Charles*, b. Sept. 10, 1760; m. Abigail Evans; d. Dec. 31, 1831.
8 III. *Mary*, b. May 2, 1762; m. Maj. Jotham Hoar.
9 IV. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 15, 1766; m. Samuel Patrick, of Jaffrey.
10 V. *William*, b. Feb. 6, 1768; m., 1st, Abigail Hunt, and 2d, Jane Wright.+
11 VI. *Betsy*, b. ——; m. Dr. —— Frisby; r. Phelpstown, N. Y.
12 VII. *John*, b. ——; d. at Lewiston, N. Y.
13 VIII. *Robert*, b. ——; m. Dolly Phelps; r. Canada. Nine children.
14 IX. *Anna*, b. ——; m. Capt. Alpheus Dodge; r. Derby, Vt. Eight children.
15 X. *Hannah*, b. ——; m. Dr. Ezra Clark; re. West. Two children:

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(6) THOMAS DAVIDSON, JR., settled in Jaffrey on lot 22, range 4; m. widow Betsy Pierce, of Dublin. He d. April 1, 1832, a. 73. His wid. d. Jan. 25, 1841, a 77. Children:

16 I. *Betsy*, b. ——; m. Jona. Woods; re. to Whitestown, N. Y.

17 II. *John*, b. ——; m. Silvia Nay; re. to and d. at Grass Lake, Mich.
18 III. *Robert*, b. ——; m. ———.
19 IV. *Charles*, b. ——; m. Emeline Lawrence; r. Wisconsin.
20 V. *Thomas Wright*, b. ——; d. Jan. 4, 1811, a. 10 yrs., 8 mos., 4 dys.
21 IX. *Simeon Stilman*, b. ——.+

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(10) WILLIAM DAVIDSON settled on the homestead; m., 1st, Abigail Hunt; 2d, Jane Wright, dau. of Francis, Nov. 15, 1798. He d. Jan. 29, 1838, a. 70. His wid. d. April 1, 1860, a. 82.

22 I. *Mathew W.*, b. Feb. 27, 1799; d. Sept. 25, 1835; unm.
23 II. *Abigail*, b. Jan. 27, 1802; m., 1st, Moses Cutter, of Jaffrey; 2d, Capt. Isaac Jewell; re. to Mich.
24 III. *Thomas*, b. Aug. 26, 1806; r. on the homestead; unm.
25 IV. *Francis*, b. Sept. 6, 1808; d. Oct. 31, 1832; unm.
26 V. *William*, b. Sept. 9, 1810; r. Mich.; unm.
27 VI. *John*, b. Dec. 3, 1812; m. ———; r. Holyoke, Mass.
28 VII. *Charles*, b. Feb. 19, 1816; m. ———.+
29 VIII. *Calvin*, b. Nov. 16, 1818; d. May 7, 1850; unm.
30 IX. *Jane*, b. Jan. 25, 1821; m. —— Nichols; d. about 1848.

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(21) SIMEON STILMAN DAVIDSON settled on the homestead, and m. Rachel, dau. of Jacob and Sally (Turner) Baldwin in 1843 or '4. He re. to Wisconsin; d. in Ill., 1876.

31 I. *Elizabeth*, b. ——; m. ———; r. Sutton, Mass.
32 II. *Sarah Ann*; unm.; r. Ill.; killed, 1878, being thrown from a wagon.
33 III. *Rachel*, d. in Sutton, Mass.; unm.
34 IV. *Austress*, m. —— Biggelow, attorney-at-law; r. Galena, Ill.; d. 1877.
35 V. *Adelaide*, m. and r. Galena, Ill.
36 VI. *Stilman W.*, d. June 17, 1839, a. 3 mos., 11 dys.

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(28) CHARLES DAVIDSON m. Louisa ———, who d. July 10, 1849, a. 27. He was a resident of Jaffrey, on the

Wright place, from 1849 to 1853, when he re. from town. Children:

37 I. *Helen M.*, d. Aug., 1846, a. 1 yr., 11 mos.
38 II. *Charles*, b. 1847.
39 III. *Hubert H.*, d. April 24, 1853, a. 3 yrs., 9 mos.

DAVIS FAMILY.

The ancestor of the Davis family was Dolar Davis, who came from England, 1634; settled, first, in Cambridge; second, in Concord.

1 DANIEL DAVIS was one of the first settlers. His name is in the report of Enoch Hale previous to 1770. In an earlier report by Grout and Gilmore is family Davis, probably Daniel Davis. He came from Bedford, Mass., settled on lot 22, range 10, in the southeast part of the town. In 1774 he was chosen by the town grand juror and highway surveyor. In 1775 he was chosen commissioner and a member of the committee of inspection.

He m. Susannah Lane, of Bedford, Mass.; re., first, to Jaffrey, and in 1775, to Rindge. Children:

2 I. *Susannah*, b. in Bedford, Nov. 6, 1767.
3 II. *Sarah*, b. in Jaffrey, Feb. 1, 1770.
4 III. *Paul*, b. 1771; d. young.
5 IV. *Hannah*, b. April 5, 1773.
6 V. *Daniel*, b. in Rindge, June 15, 1775.

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7 RICHARD DAVIS came from Lincoln, Mass., to Rindge. In 1777 he re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 1, range 2, west of the mountain. He m., Nov. 19, 1771, Lois Whitney, of Weston, b. 1733; last tax 1803.

8 I. *Silas*, b. Aug. 1, 1772, in Weston; on tax-list, 1795–1801.
9 II. *Solomon*, b. April 24, 1774; paid tax 1798 and 1799.
10 III. *Lois*, b. March, 1775; m., June 4, 1800, Josiah Cobb.
11 IV. *Richard*, m. Sally Garfield; last tax, 1816.
12 V. *James*, b. 1782; m. Eunice ———; d. July 2, 1842, a. 60.†

13 VI. *Jonah*, b. ——; a shoe manufacturer; r. Marlborough; had a son Edwin, who was a Universalist minister.

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(12) JAMES DAVIS m. Eunice ———.

14 I. *Elisha*, b. March 4, 1813.
15 II. *Lois Whitney*, b. Oct. 29, 1815; m., 1844, Wm. Learnard.
16 III. *James Sumner*, b. July 12, 1818; left town in 1846.
17 IV. *Mary*, b. June 17, 1820.
18 V. *William L.*, b. March 15, 1823.
19 VI. *Augustus*, b. Dec. 4, 1826; d. Nov. 16, 1875; was a physician in Scranton, Pa.

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20 JOHN DAVIS was in Jaffrey previous to 1779; settled on lot 19, range 4; m. and had children, and d. previous to 1783.

21 I. *John*, b. ——; on tax-list, 1793 and 1794.
22 II. *William*, b. ——.
23 III. *Andrew*, b. ——; settled on the homestead of his father, and about 1812 re. to Peru, Vt.

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24 PETER DAVIS, a clock-maker, came from Rindge to Jaffrey in 1786; m. Hannah, dau. of John and Mary (Mackintire) Eaton, of Jaffrey, Aug. 28, 1783. She d. May 20, 1818, a. 58. Three children:

25 I. *Hannah*, b. 1784; d. Nov. 29, 1863, a. 79. She was a manufacturer of band-boxes.
26 II. *Jonas*, b. ——.
27 III. *Peter*, b. ——.
28 IV. *Mary*, b. ——; m. and r. in New Ipswich.

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29 JOSEPH DAVIS, b. in Dublin, Nov. 23, 1822; m., Sept. 23, 1847, Martha, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Howe Hadley, b. July 27, 1826; settled, first, in Peterborough, and in 1870 re. so Jaffrey, and settled on lot 20, range 6, known as the Captain Pope and Robert Ritchie farm. Two children:

30 I. *Charles B.*, b. July 8, 1850; m., June 11, 1871 Clara Ames, of Peterborough. One child,— Willie B., b. May 7, 1872.
31 II. *Frank J.*, b. Aug. 14, 1861.

32 MATHEW DAVIS, on tax-list, 1793–1806.

33 T. GORDON DAVIS, on tax-list, 1793.

34 ELIAKIM DAVIS, on tax-list, 1798–'99.

35 SOLOMON DAVIS, on tax-list, 1798–'99.

DEAN FAMILY.

1 JONATHAN DEAN settled on lot 17, range 6; m. Nancy, widow of William Hogg, and had four children.

2 I. *Sarah*, b. July 24, 1779.
3 II. *William*, b. June 14, 1783; d. Aug. 27, 1850.
4 III. *Susannah*, m. John Lewis, of Temple.
5 IV. *Nancy*, m. Reuben Robb, of Peterborough.

6 HIRAM DEAN came from Groton, Mass., to Rindge in 1779; re. to Townsend, Mass., 1781; to Jaffrey in 1782. He was a manufacturer of steelyards; r. on lot 15, range 7, now the residence of Emily Joslin. He m. Eleanor ———, and had several children.

7 I. *Hiram*, b. previous to 1779.
8 II. *Eleanor*, b. ——; m., May 21, 1801, Thomas Wilson.
9 III. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 17, 1780, at Rindge.
10 IV. *Molly*, b. at Townsend, 1781.
11 V. *Moses.*
12 VI. *Dudley.*
13 VII. *Amasa.*
14 VIII. *Samson.*
15 IX. *Polly.*
16 X. *Sally.*

17 REV. LEONARD J. DEAN, pastor of the Baptist church, East Jaffrey, m., June 20, 1876, Florence Pearl, dau. of Franklin H. Cutter, Esq., of East Jaffrey.

DINSMORE FAMILY.

1 ZEBEDIAH DENSMORE was enrolled in the military company, of Jaffrey, 1784.

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2 CAPT. THOMAS DINSMORE, b. Nov. 20, 1789, came from Montpelier, Vt., and settled in Jaffrey about 1814, paying tax that year. His residence was on the turnpike, on lot 10, range 6, now owned by James T. Brown. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade; m. Polly, dau. of John and Alinda (Bardwell) Moore, of Whately, Mass., a brother of Dea. Nathaniel Moore, of Peterborough. He d. Aug. 5, 1839, a. 50. His widow d. at Peterborough, Feb. 15, 1875, a. 81.

3 I. *John*, b. Oct. 6, 1810; m., Oct. 11. 1830, Roena M. Johnson, of Hancock; r. in Peterborough. Eight children.

4 II. *Austin*, b. March 28, 1812; m. Louisa W. Blanchard, of New Ipswich; he d. there March 19, 1838. Four children.

5 III. *Jane*, b. Jan. 7, 1814; m., Dec. 27, 1835, Lewis Johnson, of Hancock; r. Hancock and Peterborough. Three children.

6 IV. *Mary*, b. April 10, 1816; m. Thomas Dodge; r. Augusta, Mich. One child.

7 V. *Lucy*, b. Nov. 24, 1818; m., 1836, John H. Webber, of Mason; d. at Peterborough, in 1843. One child.

8 VI. *Martha*, b. April 12, 1820; m., 1840, Charles W. Hardy; d. at Peterborough, Dec. 21, 1844. One child.

9 VII. *Nancy*, b. Feb. 17, 1822; m., 1841, Lorenzo S. Washburn, of Peterborough; r. Alabama, New Orleans, and Louisville, Kentucky. Seven children.

DODGE FAMILY.

1 JOB DODGE settled in Jaffrey, on lot 18, range 4, about 1796; was taxed that year. He m. Ruth, surname unknown, who d. 1806, a. 70. He d. Dec., 1814, a. 83.

2 I. *Ruth*, d. July 24, 1798, a. 37.

3 II. *John*.

4 III. *Lucy*, m. Joseph Bates, Jr., April 7, 1795.

5 IV. *Hannah*.

(3) JOHN DODGE m., 1st, Pollly, dau. of Moses Burpee, March 1, 1808; m., 2d, Nancy, dau. of John Paine, of Dublin, Jan. 7, 1813; re. to Goshen, 1824.

6 I. *Betsey*, b. Sept. 25, 1810.
7 II. *Mary Ann*, b. Nov. 9, 1813.
8 III. *Nancy*, b. March 15, 1815.
9 IV. *Lucy*, b. April 21, 1817.
10 V. *Louisa*, b. Jan. 16, 1819.
11 VI. *Harriet*, b. Nov. 30, 1820.
12 VII. *John*, b. Sept. 10, 1822.

DOLE FAMILY.

In 1775, April 23, Benjamin Dole and John Dole, both from Jaffrey, enlisted for three months' service in the company under the command of Philip Thomas, of Rindge, and were in the battle of Bunker Hill.

1 In 1777, John Dole enlisted for three years, or during the war. We have no further record of him.

2 Benj. Dole settled on lot 5, range 5, and was a resident of the town till 1795, after which his name disappears from the tax-list. In 1776–'7 he held the office of fence-viewer; was for many years highway surveyor; field-driver in 1785, and constable in 1788. No family record has been found. On the tax-list are
3 the names of Benj. Dole, Jr., 1794–'5, and Thomas Dole, 1796–'7.

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4 Dolly Dole, m., June 1, 1790, Nathaniel Challis; r. Grafton, Vt., and Goshen, N. H.
5 Betsey Dole, m., June 26, 1791, Cornelius Baker.
6 Lotta Dole, m., Sept. 14, 1792, —— Houghton.
7 Benj. Dole, m., April 30, 1796, Ann Houghton.

The Doles were distinguished wolf-hunters, and were the recipients of bounties from the towns of Jaffrey and Marlborough, for wolves killed by them.

DUNLAP FAMILY.

1 HUGH DUNLAP settled in Jaffrey previous to 1770. He purchased the right of Daniel Adams, which con-

tained lots Nos. 8 and 11 in range No. 9, and No. 4 in range No. 10. He was a man of great physical strength; was often in town office; and was a soldier in the Revolution. Whom he married has not been ascertained. He d. in May, 1818. Children:

2 I. *Sally*, b. Aug. 30, 1759; m., April 20, 1780, James Ritchie, of Peterborough; d. Aug. 4, 1832, a. 73. Seven children.

3 II. *Polly*, b. Dec. 22, 1765; m., Aug. 14, 1788, Oliver Felt, of Peterborough; d. Sept. 7, 1830, a. 64. Seven children.

4 III. *Peggy*, b. ——; m., 1789, John Buckley, q. v.

5 IV. *Hannah*, b. ——; m., 1789, Aaron Taylor; re. to N. Y. state.

6 V. *John*, re. to Templeton, Mass.

7 VI. *Sandy*, re. to Athol, Mass.

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8 Robert Dunlap was highway surveyor, 1774; field-driver, 1777.

DUTTON FAMILY.

1 Thomas Dutton, b. at Westford, Mass., Jan. 8, 1748, came to Jaffrey previous to 1784, and settled on lot 10, range 8. He was a very honest, upright man, a good neighbor and worthy citizen. He m., 1st, Sarah Bigelow, b. Feb. 12, 1746, d. Dec. 23, 1811; m., 2d, Betsey Smith, Jan. 3, 1815; d. Nov. 10, 1851, a. 77. He d. Dec. 31, 1838. His second wife was a sister of the wife of his son, William.

2 I. *Sarah*, b. March 1, 1769; m., Sept. 30, 1793, John Hill.

3 II. *Thomas*, b. March 10, 1771; m. Polly Rolf.+

4 III. *John*, b. Nov. 5, 1772; killed by a falling tree, June 17, 1795.

5 IV. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 20, 1775; d. Sept. 15, 1777.

6 V. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 25, 1777; d. at Brandon, Vt.

7 VI. *Polly*, b. Aug. 18, 1779; m., 1st, May 30, 1796, Joseph Brigham; m., 2d, David Wilkins. She d. at Greenfield, Feb. 2, 1830.

8 VII. *Nathan*, b. Aug. 19, 1781; m., May 20, 1804, Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Turner)

Baldwin; r. Bradford; re. to Brandon, Vt.; was a tanner; d. April 18, 1838.

9 VIII. *William*, b. Jan. 23, 1784; m., July 14, 1808, Nabby Smith.+

10 IX. *Rebecca*, b. March 15, 1787; m.; d. at Brandon, Vt.

11 X. *Samuel*, b. March 14, 1789; a soldier in the War of 1812; re., 1815, to Pittsfield, Vt.

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(3) THOMAS DUTTON m., Nov. 15, 1796, Polly Rolf. She d. at Peterborough, Jan. 19, 1849. He d. Oct. 13, 1856, a. 85.

12 I. *Polly*, b. 1798; m. Edmond Burpee; d. June 18, 1824.

13 II. *Sally*, b. April 22, 1801; m. Loren Beckwith, of Lempster. She d. March 24, 1880.

14 III. *Thomas*, b. 1803; d. 1805.

15 IV. *Eleanor*, b. Aug. 2, 1806; m. Horace Evans, of Peterborough; d. Feb. 1, 1877.

16 V. *Elvira*, b. Aug. 22, 1808; m. Leonard Stiles; r. Peterborough. He d. at Peterborough.

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(9) WILLIAM DUTTON m. Nabby Smith, of Fitzwilliam; r. on the homestead. He d. July 13, 1844, a. 60. His widow m., 2d, Robert Goff; d. June 10, 1870, a. 88.

17 I. *Roancy*, b. Feb. 2, 1809; m. Jona J. Comstock, q. v.

18 II. *Abigail*, b. May 3, 1811; m. Amasa Emery, q. v.

19 III. *Mary*, b. April 4, 1813; m. Samuel W. Pierce, q. v.

20 IV. *William*, b. Aug. 9, 1815; d. April 15, 1846. [See College Graduates.]

21 V. *An infant daughter*, b. Jan. 29, 1818; d.

22 VI. *John Smith*, b. Jan. 16, 1820; a farmer and gunsmith; r. on the homestead, 1873; m., 1st, Jerusha A., dau. of David and Olive (Emery) Howe, of Rindge, b. April 8, 1821, d. Jan 25, 1845; m., 2d, Jan. 8, 1846, Mary B. Davis, of Newfane, Vt., b. Feb. 22, 1825.

EATON FAMILY.

1 JOHN EATON, son of Israel and Diademia Eaton, b. at Woburn, Mass., March 12, 1727; m., Aug. 1, 1749, Mary Mackentier, and d. about 1799.

2 I. *Diademia*, b. May 18, 1750; m. Thomas Goff; d. 1816.
3 II. *David*, b. Nov. 30, 1752.+
4 III. *Mary*, b. April 14, 1755.
5 IV. *Ruth*, b. Sept., 1758.
6 V. *Sarah*, d. Aug. 27, 1765.

He re. from Bedford, Mass., to Jaffrey in 1774; settled on lot 21, range 10; was the owner of a saw- and grist-mill in that locality; re. to Pennsylvania.

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(3) DAVID EATON m. Feb. 21, 1805, Hannah Stratton.

(1) *John*, (2) *Walter*. (3) *Sally*. (4) *Betsey*. (5) *Lucy*. (6) *James*. (7) *Reuben*.

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7 JOSEPH EATON m. July 28, 1788, Ruhamah Snow.

ELLIS FAMILY.

1 SETH B. ELLIS (Dea.), son of Millot Ellis, was b. at Keene, Feb. 4, 1792; m. Lucy, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilder) Joslin, July 2, 1818; r. in Waterford, Vt., and Charlestown, Mass.; settled in Jaffrey about 1825, on the farm of Samuel Joslin. In 1838 he re. to the centre of the town, and worked at his trade of carpenter and joiner till 1840, when he re. to Oberlin, Ohio, and d. Oct. 25, 1865. His widow d. May 9, 1874, a. 76 yrs., 3 mos.

Dea. Ellis was one of the pioneers of Oberlin; went there in a short time after the first tree was felled in that place, and took an active part in the founding of Oberlin college, and the promotion of its interests. With the aid of an amiable wife, he was enabled, with limited means, to give his children a liberal education. Two sons and two daughters completed the college course, one of whom has been for many years a teacher in the college. They were both highly esteemed, and greatly beloved for their devotion to the Christian welfare of others. Others' good was their delight. They "lived beloved and died lamented." Eleven children:

2 i. *Emeline Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 12, 1821; d. July 24, 1850. She graduated at Oberlin in 1874, and was principal of the young ladies' school in Oberlin.

3 ii. *Maria Rebecca*, b. April 3, 1822; m., Aug., 1843, G. W. Ellis.

4 iii. *Lucy Amelia*, b. Aug. 25, 1824; m., May 13, 1851, Dr. W. S. Dumock; d. Sept. 25, 1853.

5 iv. *Lucius Ransted*, b. Feb., 1827; d. May, 1848.

6 v. *Mary Frances*, b. Feb. 28, 1829; m. Rev. C. H. Remington. She was a graduate of Oberlin.

7 vi. *John Millot*, b. May 27, 1831; m., Aug. 28, 1862, Minerva E. Tenney. Three children. [See College Graduates.]

8 vii. *Samuel Horatio*, b. April 25, 1833; d. Jan. 26, 1855. He graduated at Oberlin, 1853; d. while a student of medicine.

9 viii. *Josephine M.*, b. July 18, 1835; d. Sept. 17, 1835.

10 ix. *Josephine M.*, b. Sept. 6, 1836.

11 x. *Ellen Sophia*, b. July 1, 1839; m., Nov. 26, 1863, Albert M. Bushnells.

12 xi. *Charles Brainard*, b. July 3, 1843; d. Aug., 1846.

EMERY FAMILY.

The name Emery is of Norman origin. It was introduced into England in 1066 by Gilbert D'Amory, of Tours, in Normandy, a follower of William the Conqueror, and with him at the battle of Hastings. In 1635, John and son John, and Anthony, his brother, b. in Ramsey, in Nantes, embarked in the ship "James," Capt. Cooper, and landed in Boston, June 3, of that year. John settled in Newbury, Mass., and d. Nov. 3, 1683, a. 85. Anthony settled in Dover, N. H., afterwards in Kittery, Me. They were carpenters by trade. The first settler of that name in Jaffrey was Thomas Emery, who was the owner of lot 7, range 5 and 4, range 5 and 9. On one of these lots, the noted Milliken brick tavern, afterwards the farm of John Felt, was located, now (1873) in possession of Levi E. Brigham. He settled in town previous to 1770; the last record of him was in 1790, when the town voted to abate his taxes.

1 DANIEL EMERY (Dea.) was a descendant of Anthony, the emigrant. He was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., May 5, 1730, a son of Zachariah and Sarah Emery. His mother d. Oct. 8, 1732, and his father m., 2d, Rebecca Reddington, who d.; m. 3d, Thankful Foster, who d. Aug. 31, 1785, a. 74. His father d. Aug., 1776. He m. Jane, surname unknown, about 1774; settled, 1st, in Townsend, Mass., where the births of his children are recorded; and in 1776 he re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 18, range 3. He was a leading man in town and church affairs; held in Townsend the offices of constable, tythingman, and selectman, and was a member of the committee of correspondence and inspection. In Jaffrey he and his wife were members of the church, when incorporated in 1780. He was chosen deacon of the same; was one of the committee to procure preaching in 1779. In town affairs he was one of the committee of inspection in 1778, '79, and '80; moderator in 1677, '79, '80; selectman in 1777 and '81; and was a soldier of the Revolution. His wife Jane d. June 7, 1803, a. 71. He m., 2d, Esther, relict of Ebenezer Jaquith, and d. Aug. 22, 1819, a. 89. Six children.

2 I. *Jane*, b. Feb. 1, 1755.
3 II. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 6, 1756.
4 III. *Betsey*, b. April 9, 1759; m. Alexander Milliken, q. v.
5 IV. *Noah*, b. Sept. 6, 1761.
6 V. *Jonathan*, b. July 25, 1763; m. Hannah Jaquith; d. Nov. 19, 1824. She d. March 19, 1840, a. 72.
7 VI. *Asa*, b. Sept. 9, 1769.

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(3) DANIEL EMERY (Capt.) came to Jaffrey, with his father, in 1776. He is supposed to have been in Captain James Horsley's company, of Townsend, at the time of the battle of Lexington, and was in service from April 19th to the 27th, in 1775. He is supposed to have been the Daniel Emory commissioned April 24, 1776, as second lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Warren's company, of the Sixth Middlesex Regiment. On June 18, 1780, he m. Elizabeth Farnsworth, of New Ipswich, sister of the wife of Lieut. Thomas Adams, by whom he had two children.

8 I. *Daniel*, b. Feb. 13, 1782.
9 II. *An infant daughter*, b. about Oct. 1, 1783; d. young.

Mrs. Emery d. Oct. 23, 1783. He m., 2d, June 6, 1786, Hannah Bates, of Jaffrey, and re. to Walpole, and by her had eleven children.

10 III. *Stephen*, b. Dec. 23, 1786; m. and d. in Wisconsin.

11 IV. *Betsey*, b. April 15, 1788; m. Zachariah, son of Samuel and Mary Emery, b. March 4, 1785; r. Rockingham, Vt., and Belfast, N. Y., where he d. May 28, 1853. She d. Jan. 13, 1860. They had four sons and two daughters.

12 V. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 10, 1789; m. —— White; d. at Rockingham, Vt.

13 VI. *Sarah*, b. April 14, 1791; re. N. Y. and d.

14 VII. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 27, 1793; m., Jan. 20, 1815, —— Barber; ten children.

15 VIII. *Joseph*, b. May 24, 1794; m.; r. Aurora, N. Y., and d. there.

16 IX. *Abner*, b. April 27, 1796; re. West, and d.

17 X. *Jonathan*, b. July 31, 1797; m. and d. West, about 1850.

18 XI. *Aaron*, b. Feb. 24, 1799; m., April 20, 1824, Susan Martin; r., first, Walpole; second (1832), Stockholm, N. Y. Ten children.

19 XII. *Ira*, b. April 16, 1801; m., 1st, Julia Fisher; m., 2d, Mrs. Rebecca Stearns, who d. Jan. 19, 1864. He d. July 29, 1859. One daughter, adopted.

20 XIII. *Achsa*, b. July 30, 1802; r. Michigan.

21 XIV. *Franklin*, b. Feb. 7, 1807; d. Nov. 26, 1826, at Walpole, N. H.

22 XV. *Cynthia*, b. April 1, 1809; r. Belfast, N. Y.

23 XVI. *Irene*, b. June 16, 1810.

Capt. Daniel Emery d. at Walpole, March 5, 1826. His widow d. about 1852, in N. Y. state.

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(5) Noah Emery m. Elizabeth, surname unknown. He left town about 1804; not taxed 1805. Five children:

24 I. *Jean*, b. May 23, 1784.

25 II. *James*, b. Aug. 23, 1785.

26 III. *Betsey*, b. Aug. 3, 1787.

27 IV. *Eunice*, b. Nov. 2, 1788.

28 V. *Asa*, b. Dec. 23, 1789.

(8) DANIEL EMERY (Lieut.), at the request of his mother on her dying bed, was adopted by her sister, the wife of Lieut. Thomas Adams, by whom he was brought up, and inherited one half of the Adams estate. He m., April 3, 1804, Polly Felt, of Temple, b. Nov. 7, 1782. He d. Aug. 24, 1828. His widow d. June 22, 1862. Children:

29 I. *Adams*, b. Dec. 4, 1804; m., March, 1833, at Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Dolly (Wiggin) Smith. He d. at Boston, July 13, 1841.

30 II. *Andrews* (Dea.), b. May 12, 1806; m., 1st, April 28, 1830, Lucy Powers, of Dublin. She d. Aug. 22, 1832; m., 2d, July 2, 1833, Mary Smith, of Peterborough. He d. April 8, 1860. Four children: (1) Jeremiah; (2) George S.; (3) Lucy M.; (4) Charles D., d. Washington, D. C., 1863.

31 III. *Daniel Farnsworth*, b. Feb. 21, 1808; m., Dec. 1, 1831, Catherine B. Brown, of Fall River, Mass.; r. Michigan.

32 IV. *Mary Caroline*, b. Jan. 1, 1810 (on the first day of the year, the first day of the month, the second day of the week, and the first hour of the day); m., May 17, 1827, James R. French; d. June 28, 1829. Two children; died.

33 V. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 6, 1812; m. Daniel L. Robbins; r. Fitchburg.

34 VI. *George*, b. May 5, 1816; d. Dec. 15, 1816.

35 VII. *Harriet*, b. Dec. 28, 1817; m., April 1, 1847, Rev. Geo. F. Clark, of Dublin; now r. in Mendon, Mass.

36 VIII. *Sophronia*, b. Jan. 11, 1821; m., June 7, 1842, Geo. Bullard, of Dublin; r. Gardner, Mass.

37 IX. *Stephen Felt*, b. June 25, 1823; m., Oct. 5, 1847, Sarah M. Pierce, of Jaffrey, dau. of Josiah and Paulina (Erskins) Pierce; r. in Mexico, N. Y.

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38 SAMUEL and MARY EMERY left a record of the birth of four children:

39 I. *Sarah*, b. April 24, 1779.

40 II. *Samuel*, b. June 3, 1782.

41 III. *Zachariah*, b. March 4, 1785; m. Betsey, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Bates) Emery; r. Belfast, N. Y.

42 IV. *Josiah*, b. Aug. 30, 1787.

43-44 SAMUEL and WILLIAM EMERY (twins), sons of Zachariah and Esther (Stevens) Emery, b. in Townsend, Mass., Oct. 23, 1758. Their father was an older brother of Dea. Daniel Emery.+

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(43) SAMUEL EMERY settled on lot 8, range 9; m. Olive, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther Jaquith, Jan. 31, 1789. He d. Jan. 12, 1836. She d. Oct. 8, 1832, a. 64.

45 I. *Esther*, b. Nov. 21, 1792.

46 II. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 7, 1794.+

47 III. *Olive*, b. May 29, 1799; m., Feb. 20, 1821, David Howe, of Rindge.

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(44) WILLIAM EMERY settled on lot 9, range 9; m., 1st, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Sybil (Page) Stanley; m., 2d, Lucy ———. First wife d. June 2, 1827, a. 60. Second wife d. July 29, 1858, a. 66. He d. July 16, 1740, a. 82.

48 I. *Billy*, d. young.

49 II. *Zachariah*, b. Feb. 1, 1790; m. Rebecca Mower; d. March 26, 1836. Two ch.+

50 III. *Polly*, b. March 27, 1792; d. March 4, 1865; unm.

51 IV. *Sybil*, b. March 25, 1794; m., April 27, 1820, Josiah Bemis, of Dublin.

52 V. *Ralf*, b. Sept. 26, 1796; m.+

53 VI. *William*, b. March 29, 1799; m. Lucy Downs, Dec. 10, 1826; d. July 13, 1844.

54 VII. *Edward*, b. May 3, 1801; m., May 1, 1836, Fanny, dau. of Isaac Nutting.

55 VIII. *Amasa*, b. April 2, 1804+

56 IX. *Nancy A.*, b. April 29, 1807; m. April 28, 1831, Hervy H. Robbins, of Nelson. He d. Nov. 17, 1849, a. 42.

57 X. *John S.*, b. March 1, 1810.

58 XI. *Laura A.*, b. May 31, 1815; d. July 23, 1855; unm.

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(46) SAMUEL EMERY m. Mary, dau. of Oliver and Polly (Perkins) Bailey, July 11, 1821. He d. July 27, 1860. Eight children:

58 I. *Frederick A.*, b. Feb. 13, 1823; d. Nov. 6, 1850.
59 II. *Mary L.*, b. Sept. 15, 1824.
60 III. *Almon S.*, b. March 21, 1830.
61 IV. *Christopher F.*, b. April 10, 1832.
62 V. *Ermina M.*, b. March 25, 1835.
63 VI. *Oliver B.*, b. March 4, 1839; d. Feb. 17, 1840.
64 VII. *Elizabeth*, b. ——, 1841; d. Feb. 13, 1845, a. 4.

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(49) ZACHARIAH EMERY m. Rebecca, dau. of Col. Josiah and Rebecca (Cutter) Mower. He d. March 26, 1836, a. 60. Children:

65 I. *Mary Rebecca*, b., 1821; m. Sylvester B. Lawrence, q. v.
66 II. *Sarah Eliza*, b., 1823; m. John S. Lawrence, q. v.

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(52) RALPH EMERY m., 1st, Susan Williams, of Danvers, Mass.; m., 2d, Carrie Robbins, of Jaffrey. He d. May 8, 1864, a. 67.

67 I. *Henry*, b. ——.
68 II. *Charles*, b. ——; m. Carrie A. Spofford, of Peterborough.
69 III. *Orren*, b. ——; r. and d. in Winchendon.
70 IV. *Amos*, b. ——; m., 1st, Sarah Eddy; m., 2d, Mary Ballou.
71 V. *Loring R.*, d. Feb. 19, 1845, a. 7.

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(55) AMASA EMERY m., Dec. 25, 1828, Abigail, dau. of William and Nabby Smith Dutton. She d. Aug. 21, 1871, a. 60. Children:

72 I. *Alonzo Amasa*, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m., 1st, Ellen Kennedy; she d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1864; m., 2d, June 5, 1872, Jenny Wickoff; r. Somerville, N. Y.
73 II. *George Dutton*, b. Dec. 4, 1831; m., Oct. 26, 1863, Theresa Vanardsdale, of Somerville, N. Y.; r. Springfield, Mo.
74 III. *Paulina A.*, b. Nov. 2, 1836; d. May 2, 1845.
75 IV. *Eliza Ann*, b. July 4, 1840; d. Aug. 26, 1858.
76 V. *Ellen Adelaide*, b. Sept. 5, 1844; d. Nov. 1, 1845.
77 VI. *Mary Frances*, b. Jan. 26, 1847; d. March 27, 1879.
78 VII. *William Frederick*, b. Jan. 26, 1847; m., Jan.

1, 1870, Frances J. Cressey. He d. at Peterborough, April 12, 1872. One ch.

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79 DANIEL EMORY was the second son of John Emory, who came from Topsfield to Rindge in 1771, a descendant of the John Emery who settled in Newbury, before mentioned, in the history of Dea. Daniel Emery. The change in spelling the name is said to have been made by the Rindge family. Daniel was b. July 5, 1772; m. Betsey Curtice, b. in Boxford, Mass., July 14, 1772; d. in Jaffrey, April, 1848. His business was the manufacturing of nest-boxes. In 1806 he re. to Jaffrey, where he engaged in trade, at first in the Thorndike store; afterwards built one on the land of Mr. Ainsworth, which he occupied as a store, and for the manufacturing of nest-boxes and dry measures. He afterwards retired to a farm, and in 1825 went to Pennsylvania, and there continued the same business, and was for a time postmaster. He d. in Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1855. Children:

80 I. *Pamelia*, b. Nov. 1, 1794; d. unm., Ware, Mass.

81 II. *Prentice Burr*, b. July 17, 1797; was a physician; d. in N. J.

82 III. *Alvah*, b. June 11, 1799; a hatter by trade; d. Sept. 24, 1851, in Leominster, Mass.

83 IV. *Ambrose*, b. Nov. 12, 1802; m. Mary Gadding; r. Rindge. Two ch.

84 V. *Cynthia*, b. ——; m. Levi Joslin, of Rindge; d. Two ch.

85 VI. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 16, 1809; m. Susanna Pierce, of Lunenburg; was a trader in Fitchburg, Mass.; d. March 31, 1858. Nine ch.

86 VII. *Sophia*, b. ——; m. Jona. Ayers, of North Brookfield, Mass.

FASSETT FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH FASSETT, b. in Fitzwilliam, came to Jaffrey, Jan. 7, 1836, settled on lot 2, range 4; m. Tabitha Wright, who d. Sept. 6, 1871. He d. Sept. 17, 1858, a. 63.

2 I. *Tabitha*, b. Aug. 26, 1820; m. Edward Stewart, of Boston.

3 II. *Joseph W.*, b. June 7, 1822.+
4 III. *Lois B.*, b. Nov. 21, 1823; m. Abel Thompson, q. v.
5 IV. *John B.*, b. Oct. 12, 1825.
6 V. *Joel E.*, b. May 8, 1827; d. May 11, 1862; a member of Co. E., 2d Regt. N. H. V.
7 VI. *Edward*, b. Sept. 16, 1829; d. May 20, 1850.
8 VII. *Luther W.*, b. Nov. 12, 1831; m. Sarah E. Fassett. One ch. He was a soldier in Co. E., 2d Regt. N. H. V.; was killed by a Rebel scout, at Evansport, Va., April 2, 1862; the first man killed from Cheshire county.
9 VIII. *Danvers C.*, b. May 2, 1834; was a member of the 1st Regt. of Heavy Artillery, N. H. V.; m. Hannah Hammon. Two sons.
10 IX. *Clarissa C.*, b. June 9, 1836; m. Samuel Wilber, Dec. 26, 1856. One son.

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(3) JOSEPH W. FASSETT m. Sarah A. Putney She d. Dec. 13, 1873, by being thrown from a carriage by a frightened horse, a. 52. He m., 2d, —— ———. Mr. Fassett is one of the business men of the town; has been several years selectman, and is now (1876) representative in the state legislature.

11 I. *Charles W.*, b. Dec. 3, 1848.
12 II. *Abbie A.*, b. Jan. 14, 1851.
13 III. *Frank P.*, b. March 2, 1853; d. Oct. 22, 1853.
14 IV. *Henry*, b. Dec. 19, 1863.

FELT FAMILY.

AARON FELT, with his brother, emigrated from Wales, and settled in the vicinity of Salem, Mass. Aaron had six sons and one daughter. His sons Aaron and Peter settled in Temple; Jonathan, Samuel, and Joseph, in Nelson; and Joshua, in Keene. Polly m. John Breed, and settled in Nelson.

1 JOHN FELT, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Spofford) Felt, was b. in Nelson, Sept. 22, 1798. He m. Huldah Hobart, dau. of John and Maria (Houghton) Conant, of Stowe; re. to Jaffrey in 1825; settled on lot 4, range 5, formerly owned by Alexander Milliken, Esq. Mrs. Felt d. May 27, 1861, a. 57.

Mr. Felt has been a prominent business man in town, in whose integrity and ability the people had entire con-

fidence. He held for a number of years the offices of moderator and selectman, was five years representative in the state legislature, and for many years justice of the peace. In 1850 he was assistant marshal for taking the census, which duty he performed in a manner satisfactory to the public, and highly creditable to himself. In Oct., 1860, he fell from a tree while gathering apples, and dislocated his spine and three of his ribs, broke two, and the humeral bone of his left shoulder. For five weeks he was in a helpless condition, requiring the aid of six men to move him. He gradually recovered, enfeebled and crippled for life.

2 I. *An infant daughter*, b. June 13, 1826; d. the next day.

3 II. *John Conant*, b. May 10, 1827; m., Dec. 18, 1855, Sarah Almeda, dau. of Levi Howe, Esq., of Rindge. He d. at Orange, Mass., Jan. 28, 1874. He was a dentist by profession.

4 III. *Sally Maria*, b. Sept. 17, 1828; m., Dec. 29, 1862, Alfred Page, of Lunenburg, Mass.; r. Shirley. One son:

5 1. John Eli, b. May 8, 1864; d. Aug. 5, 1864.

6 IV. *Caroline Huldah*, b. April 25, 1830; m. Julius Cutter, q. v.

7 V. *Joseph Alonzo*, b., Oct. 11, 1831; m., Feb. 8, 1855, Mary Howe, of Harrisville, N. H.; settled in Gardner, Mass.; re. to Grand Rapids, Mich., and d. Aug. 3, 1860. He was a pail manufacturer. Two children:

8 1. Arthur Hurlburt, b. Jan. 10, 1855.
9 2. John, b. June 16, 1859; d.

10 VI. *Albert Orlo*, b. July 8, 1833; m., Nov. 8, 1857, Ladoria S., daughter of Joseph and Seba (Barns) Evleth, of Dublin. He was a chair manufacturer; r. Gardner and Oshawa, Canada West.

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13 1. Everett Orto, b. April 26, 1859.
2. Howard Albert, b. Aug. 2, 1860.
3. Edith, b. July 19, 1857; d.

14 VII. *Martha Ward*, b. Oct. 18, 1836; m., Sept. 28, 1858, Clayton Evleth, son of Joseph; r. in Philadelphia, Pa.; a dealer in household furniture. He has now retired from business.

15 VIII. *William Henry Harrison*, b. April 5, 1841; d. Oct. 28, 1860.

FIFE FAMILY.

1 JOHN FIFE, the third son of Dea. Silas Fife, came from Marlborough to Jaffrey, about 1799. His father was the second son of James Fife, who was b. in Fifeshire, Scotland, about the year 1700, and was a son of James Fife, a descendant of one of the most ancient families of Fifeshire. At an early age the younger James Fife emigrated to America, and, after visiting several other settlements, finally purchased a farm and settled in Bolton, Mass., where he m. Patience Butler, and reared a family of twelve children. His brother, William, also settled in the same place.

2 I. *James*, b. Nov. 18, 1742; d. Dec. 16, 1742.

3 II. *Silas*, b. Oct. 4, 1743.†

4 III. *Molly*, b. Feb. 24, 1745; m. Robert Hudson.

5 IV. *Robert*, b. March 11, 1747; m. Hepsibath Bush, July 11, 1776; d. 1785.

6 V. *Relief*, b. Jan. 27, 1750; m. Jona. Whitcomb, June 1, 1773.

7 VI. *Susanna*, b. March 21, 1751; m. Capt. Samuel Woods.

8 VII. *Patience*, b. Nov. 1, 1757; m. Wm. Fife, Jr., Dec. 26, 1786.

9 VIII. *James J.*, b. Aug. 24, 1760; d. Nov., 1790.

10 IX. *Deliverance*, b. July 22, 1763; m. Isaac Maynard.

11 X. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 16, 1764; d. young.

12 XI. *Sarah*, b. March 9, 1766; d. March, 1782.

13 XII. *Martha*, b. Oct. 2, 1767; m. James Britain; d. Dec. 29, 1848.

(3) SILAS FIFE, his second son, removed to Monadnock No. 5, in the spring of 1765, and purchased a lot of land not far distant from Monadnock mountain, and including most of what was owned by Dea. Abel Baker in 1855, and became the first settler in the easterly part of the township, and the second within the territory now

comprised in the town of Troy. Here he continued to labor year after year, gradually converting his wild lands into fertile fields, until he was the owner of a very fine estate, during which time there was born to him ten children, all of whom, with one exception, grew to maturity on the old homestead. He was a prominent and influential man in educational, church, and town affairs, and held various positions of responsibility and trust. He was b. at Bolton; m. Abigail Houghton, Aug. 15, 1772; d. May 23, 1836.

14 I. *Samuel*, b. June 27, 1773; m., 1st, Anna Emerson, Sept. 6, 1806; m., 2d, Sarah Thayer, April 1, 1819; d. Oct. 15, 1851.
15 II. *Betsey*, b. May 3, 1775; m. Wm. Tenney.
16 III. *Silas*, b. April 21, 1777; m. Abigail Johnson; d. April 12, 1834.
17 IV. *John*, b. Feb. 6, 1779.+
18 V. *James*, b. Nov. 14, 1780; m.; d. 1840.
19 VI. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 2, 1782; d. in childhood.
20 VII. *Benjamin*, b. March 24, 1786; m. Betsey Newton; d. Nov. 24, 1842.
21 VIII. *Amos*, b. Oct. 14, 1790; m. Nancy Ward; d. Dec. 18, 1830.
22 IX. *Timothy*, b. April 24, 1792; m. Mary Jones, Jan. 24, 1821; d. Dec. 12, 1871.
23 X. *Nathan*, b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. Margaret Bird; d. Oct., 1834.

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(17) John Fife settled in Jaffrey, on lot 4, range 5, now (1873) owned by John W. Mann. He kept a a public house there, which he called the "Mountain House," and for many years it was quite a popular resort for visitors to Monadnock mountain. He was also a farmer. He m. Sarah Seward, and d. May 7, 1843, a. 64. His widow re. to Peterborough, and d. Aug. 24, 1858, a. 82. Of his wife, one who enjoyed her acquaintance for many years speaks as follows: "She was a noble woman, and one of the best housekeepers in this county."

24 I. *Abigail*, b. July 29, 1800; m. Samuel Stratton Oct. 12, 1823, q. v.
25 II. *William*, b. Nov. 23, 1803.+
26 III. *John*, b. Jan. 31, 1807.+
27–28 IV. *Elmira*, and V. *Elvira* (twins); b. Aug. 11, 1811; r. Peterborough.

(25) WILLIAM FIFE m., 1st, Ruth Gott, April 27, 1833; m., 2d, Sarah Sellers, Dec. 22, 1847. Soon after arriving at man's estate he removed from Jaffrey to Isle-au-Haute, Me., and engaged in mercantile business with his uncle, Nathan Fife. Several years later he established, and for many years carried on, a large mercantile business at Swan's Isle, in the same state. While residing here he was appointed trial justice, and ably performed the duties of that office for fifteen years. During his continuance in that office he did almost the entire legal business within his jurisdiction. He was a prominent citizen, and held many positions of responsibility In 1854, he removed to Ellsworth, Me., where he d., June 2, 1857. Children:

28 I. *Sarah Jane*, b. March 11, 1834.

29 II. *Almira Frances*, b. March 2, 1836; m. Maurice R. Rich, Oct. 11, 1853; r. Tremont, Me. He was b. in Mt. Desert, Me., Dec. 22, 1833. During the great Southern Rebellion, he was connected with the Signal Service of the United States army. They still reside in Tremont, where he is engaged in ship-building. Children: (1) Julia Ann, b. March 25, 1855. (2) Fred Judson, b. March 11, 1858. (3) Mary Cora, b. Sept. 27, 1860.

30 III. *John William*, b. Feb. 27, 1839.+

31 IV. *Nathan Judson*, b. March 29, 1841; d. Jan. 9, 1863, at Belle Blaine, Va., in the service of his country. He was a brave soldier.

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(26) JOHN FIFE m. Caroline Stone, Nov. 4, 1830. He learned the blacksmithing business, removed to Peterborough, and carried on the same with success, till 1854, when he removed to Charlotte, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he engaged in farming. In 1868, he re. to New Hampshire, and settled in Swanzey; but in 1871 returned to Charlotte, where he now remains. One ch.

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32 ALFRED A., b. in Peterborough; m. Elizabeth, dau. of James and Sarah Hayward, Feb., 1856. In 1854, he re. to Sinclairville, N. Y., and engaged in farming.

33 One ch.: Anna, b. Sept. 28, 1865.

(30) JOHN WILLIAM FYFE, was b. at Swan's Isle, Me., Feb. 27, 1839. In 1853 he re. to Ellsworth, in the same state, where he learned the art of printing. He remained there for several years, and, after visiting many of the important New England cities, finally settled in Hartford, Conn., where, in 1869, in company with another gentleman, he established a book and job printing-office, but soon disposed of his interest in the establishment to his partner, and retired from the firm. He then studied medicine, and was graduated a doctor of medicine in 1878, when he received a diploma from the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania. From early youth he has been a frequent contributor to the columns of the press, on the subjects of temperance, laws of health, and other topics of the day. In 1868 he commenced the genealogical researches contained in his work entitled "James Fyfe and His Descendants." In 1874 he was elected a member of the Hartford court of common council, and served the regular term of one year. His residence is still in Hartford. He m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Wm. H. and Mary T. Card, April 6, 1862. She was b. in Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1842. Her parents were natives of Newport, R. I., and were descendants of two of the oldest families of that city. At the age of three years they returned with her to Newport. Here she was educated, and most of her unmarried life happily spent. Children:

34 I. *Florence Almira*, b. Aug. 24, 1867.
35 II. *John William*, b. Nov. 27, 1873; d. July 14, 1874.

FISK FAMILY.

1 THOMAS FISK came from Pepperell, Mass., to Jaffrey in 1781; settled on lot 19, range 1. He was a descendant of Samuel Fisk, who emigrated from England, and settled in Haverhill, Mass. His brother settled in Weston, Mass. Samuel, son of the emigrant, settled in Groton, Mass., about 1700. His son Thomas re. to Pepperell, m. Mary Parker, and d. April 3, 1854. His widow d. May 30, 1791, a. 69. They had five children, one of whom, Thomas, m. Sarah, dau. of John Shipley (Scotch Irish), b. Dec. 25, 1748; d. at Jaffrey, Feb. 18, 1831. He d. March 15, 1818, a. 73. Six children:

2 I. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 28, 1768.+
3 II. *Asa*, b. July 1, 1771.+
4 III. *Levi*, b. Feb. 16, 1775.+
5 IV. *Sarah*, b. March 22, 1779; d. April 21, 1844.
6 V. *Polly*, b. Nov. 3, 1782; d. June 14, 1804.
7 VI. *Joel*, b. Jan. 14, 1787; m. Sally Pierce; d. Jan. 19, 1823.

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(2) SAMUEL FISK re. to Dublin; m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Twitchell, Esq., of Dublin.

8 I. *Asa*, b. May 8, 1794; d. Aug. 24, 1796.
9 II. *Mary*, b. Oct. 19, 1795; m. William Cogswell, of Peterborough.
10 III. *Samuel*, b. April 1, 1797; m. Betsey Gleason, who d. at Peterborough, Dec. 31, 1871, a. 72. He d. July 14, 1872, a. 75.
11 IV. *Asa*, b. Feb. 16, 1799; m. Priscilla Ranstead.
12 V. *Alice Wilson*, b. Sept. 16, 1800; m. Elias Hardy.
13 VI. *Betsey*, b. Sept. 21, 1802; m. Ephraim Foster.
14 VII. *Louisa*, b. Oct. 17, 1804.
15 VIII. *Julia*, b. July 22, 1808; m. Edward Foster; d. Jan. 25, 1842
16 IX. *Amos T.*, b. Jan. 22, 1811; d. May 29, 1814.

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(3) ASA settled in Dublin; m. Cynthia Mann.

17 I. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 29, 1802; m. Sophia Appleton.
18 II. *Cynthia M.*, b. Sept. 2, 1804; m. Calvin Learnard. One ch.

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(4) LEVI FISK m., Nov. 10, 1799, Hannah Mellen, dau. of Daniel and Susan (Farwell) Mellen, of Fitzwilliam. He d. Aug. 17, 1857, a. 82. She d. July 22, 1861, a. 86. Mr. Fisk was a prominent man in town affairs, and a member of the state senate in 1835–'6.

19 I. *Adams*, b. May 3, 1800.+
20 II. *Mary*, b. Feb. 11, 1802; m. Elbridge Baldwin, q. v.
21 III. *Polly*, b. April 21, 1804; m. Eli Smith, of Dublin.
22 IV. *Parker*, b.; d. May, 1806, a. 26 dys.
23 V. *Air*, b. Sept. 23, 1808; d. Oct. 1, 1825.

24 VI. *Emily*, b. May 12, 1812; m. James Harvey, of Marlborough, and d. there.
25 VII. *John Shipley*, b. July 18, 1814; m. Ann C. Clark, of Nelson.
26 VIII. *Luke*, b. Oct. 25, 1817; d. Dec. 11, 1819.

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(19) ADAMS FISK resides on the homestead of his father; m. Mary, dau. of John H. and Mary (Penny) Loring, of Rindge. Mr. Fisk has taken a deep interest in the History of Jaffrey, and furnished much valuable information. Three children:

27 I. *Mary Emeline*, b. May 20, 1837; m. Benj. F. Prescott, from Westford, Mass.; r. Jaffrey.
28 II. *John Adams*, b. Sept. 4, 1839.
29 III. *Henry Harrison*, b. April 3, 1842; d. April 20, 1843.

FITCH FAMILY.

1 PAUL FITCH was the son of John Fitch, who came from Bradford, Mass., to Ashby, where he was captured by the Indians in 1748, and taken to Montreal, Can. His family consisted of himself, wife, and five children, the youngest five months old. They were ransomed by their friends in Bradford. His wife d. on her return, Dec. 24, 1748, at Providence. He m. a 2d wife, resided for a time in Rindge, then returned to Ashby, and d. April 5, 1795. It is supposed that Fitchburg received its name from him, he being on the committee of incorporation. Paul Fitch settled first in Rindge; m. Mary Jaquith, of Billerica, Mass., April, 1767. She was b. June 27, 1747, and was the mother of his nine children. His wife d. Feb. 18, 1800; he m., 2d, Jan. 7, 1802, Joanna (Rice) Walker, widow of Samuel Walker. He re. to Rindge in 1774, and to Jaffrey in 1778. He afterwards, in 1805, re. to Marlborough, and d. May 2, 1818.

2 I. *Hannah*, b. June 23, 1768; m. John Moore, of Sharon, son of David Moore.
3 II. *John*, b. Oct. 11, 1770; m.; d. in Cleveland, O., 1841.
4 III. *Paul*, b. June 21, 1773; m., Nov. 25, 1802, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Joanna Rice Walker, of Rindge. She d. Nov. 14, 1814; m.,

2d, Dec. 21, 1815, Sarah Davis. He r. in Marlborough and Claremont, and d. Dec. 18, 1843.

5 IV. *Mary*, b. March 15, 1776; m., April 15, 1799, William Moore, of Sharon, son of David Moore. He d. Oct. 6, 1823; she d. Oct. 23, 1825. Had eleven children; five died young.

6 1. Nathan, b. Feb. 10, 1800; m. Sarah Russell; r. Sharon.

7 2. Abner, b. July 21, 1802; m. Abigail Cook; r. Jaffrey.

8 3. William, b. Feb. 14, 1805; m. Roxana Blodgett; 2d, Priscilla Blodgett; he d. in Jaffrey, 1859.

9 6. Mary Fitch, b. April 20, 1807; m. Samuel Stearns, of Rindge, March 4, 1830, a prominent man in town affairs, and representative in the state legislature. They had seven children, among whom is Ezra S. Stearns, the distinguished historian of his native town, Rindge. She d. April 28, 1849. She m. 2d, Sept. 26, 1850, Almira, dau. of John and Betsey (Bennett) Hall, of Ashburnham. He d. April 6, 1871, a. 69 years.

10 8. Isaiah, b. May 3, 1811; m. Mary Wheeler; r. Minn.

11 10. Jeremiah, b. May 10, 1815; m. Margaret Jewett; r. Lancaster, Mass.

12 V. *Alice*, b. April 11, 1779; d. 1859, unm.

13 VI. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 26, 1782; m. Joseph Piper, of Jaffrey.

14 VII. *Jacob*, b. Feb. 20, 1785; d. unm.

15 VIII. *Susan*, b. Oct. 2, 1789; m., 1st, David Blood; m., 2d, Joseph Tolman.

16 IX. *Luther Jaquith*, b. Sept. 8, 1792; m. Jane Hoyt; r. Hopkinton, N. H.

FORTUNE FAMILY.

Amos Fortune, b. free in Africa; a slave in America; purchased his liberty; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 18, range 6; now (1873) in possession of Levi Pollard. He was an early settler,

came to town about 1778; was a tanner by trade. He was a highly-respected citizen, member of the church, and made it a present of a silver communion service. He also left a school fund for the district in which he lived. He m. Violate, whose liberty he previously purchased. He had no children. The following inscription may be seen on their headstones in the old parish burying-ground:

Sacred to the memory of
Amos Fortune,
Who was born free in Africa,
a Slave in America.
He purchased his liberty
Professed Christianity
Lived reputably
died hopefully
Nov. 17, 1801, a. 91.

Sacred to the memory
of Violate
by Sale, the slave of
Amos Fortune,
by Marriage, his wife
by her fidelity,
his friend and solace.
She died his widow,
Sept. 13, 1802, a. 72.

FOSTER FAMILY.

1 SAMUEL FOSTER came to Jaffrey about 1810; purchased the clothing-mill of Joseph Lincoln, situated in what is now East Jaffrey; m., Oct. 9, 1817, Sophia, dau. of Dea. Eleazer and Mary (Flint) Spofford. She d. Oct. 26, 1866, a. 82. He d. Aug. 15, 1863, a. 78.

2 I. *Eliza B.*, b. May 3, 1818; m., 1st, Dr. Thompson; m., 2d, Mr. Lancaster, of Minden, La.

3 II. *Urania S.*, b. Dec. 13, 1819; d. March 26, 1839.

4 III. *Eleazer Spofford*, b. Sept. 24, 1821; m., April 21, 1845, Sarah Adams. [See page 99.]

5 IV. *Hannah A.*, b. Aug. 28, 1823; m., May 8, 1845, George H. Merrill.

6 V. *Mary Flint*, b. May 1, 1828; m., Jan. 11, 1849, Fortunatus Gleason, of Westmoreland.

7 VI. *Jerome*, b. Feb. 24, 1831; d. Jan. 11, 1850, in California.

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8 SAMUEL FOSTER m. Lucy Boynton, Jan. 31, 1769; was a tanner by trade; r. lot 13, range 6, now the residence of Benj. Cutter, Esq.

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9 OBADIAH FOSTER came to Jaffrey in 1806, and settled on lot 19, range 5, now the farm of Luke H. Nutting. His name was on the tax-list from 1806 to 1809.

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10 JEDEDIAH FOSTER m., June 7, 1807, Lydia, dau. of Alpheus Brigham, settled on the farm of his wife's father, and remained there till 1836, when he left town. His wife d. May 21, 1859, a. 77.

11 His son, *Alpheus B.*, d. Jan. 13, 1819, a. 10 years.

FOX FAMILY.

1 JONATHAN FOX, son of Timothy Fox, was b. at New Ipswich in 1769. Timothy, his father, son of John Fox, came from Littleton, Mass., and settled in New Ipswich in 1765. Jonathan came to Jaffrey about 1796, and settled on lot 3, range 7. In 1810 he re. to lot 5, range 7, where he spent the remainder of his days, and d. March 20, 1831. Mr. Fox was a prominent leading man in town affairs, was distinguished for his sound judgment and great financial ability, and held the office of selectman from 1803 to 1816 inclusive, a longer period than it was held by any other man in the town of Jaffrey. He m. Sibil Jackson, b. in Newton, Mass., and d. at Jaffrey, April 7, 1857, a. 88.

2 I. *Joseph*, b. 1797; grad. Dart. college, 1818; d. at Savannah, Georgia, Sept. 16, 1820.
3 II. *Mary*, b. March 13, 1799; m., April 3, 1822, Alpheus Crosby, q. v.
4 III. *Isaac J.*, b. Aug. 28, 1801.+
5 IV. *John*, b. Aug. 2, 1803.+
6 V. *Harriet*, b. Jan. 6, 1806; was twice m.; r. in Concord.
7 VI. *Abigail*, m. —— Crocker, and d. in Fitchburg.
8 VII. *Charles James*, b. Jan. 12, 1813.+

(4) Isaac Jackson Fox (Col.) m., 1st, Sophia H. Wilder, of Leominster, Mass. She d. Oct., 1837; m., 2d, her sister, Pamelia Wilder. He d. at Nashua, May 6, 1852.

9 I. *Henry Jackson*, b. Aug., 1828.
10 II. *Ann Sophia*, b. 1830; d. young.
11 III. *George Wilder*, b. Jan. 24, 1831.
12 IV. *Sarah Josephine*, b. Dec., 1833; m. George D. Jaquith.
13 V. *Charles Joseph*, d. young.
14 VI. *Eloisa Howe*, b. Jan., 1837; m. Edward Gay, of Malden.
15 VII. *Sophia*, b. Dec. 25, 1844.

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(5) John Fox, M. D., son of Jona. and Sibil (Jackson) Fox, was b. in Jaffrey, and was for a time a member of Dartmouth college. He, however, left and engaged in trade in Jaffrey in copartnership with his brother, Col. Isaac J. Fox. After a time they dissolved their copartnership, and his brother removed to Nashua, and he studied the profession of medicine with Luke Howe, M. D., and received the degree of M. D. at Dartmouth in 1835. For a time he was connected with a hospital in Massachusetts, and on returning to Jaffrey commenced the business of farming as a more desirable occupation. The death of his father brought into his possession a large amount of property, which was probably the principal reason why he left the profession of medicine. He has been a prominent man in town affairs, was for many years town-clerk and selectman, and represented the town in the state legislature for several years. He has also been one of the directors of the Monadnock State and National banks, and was president of the State Bank. He m., 1st, Eloisa, dau. of Dr. Adonijah, Jr., and Mary (Woodbury) Howe. She d. Feb. 2, 1837, a. 29; m., 2d, Isabel W. Howe, dau. of Dr. Luke and Mary (Woodbury) Howe. Three children:

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17 I. *Mary Isabel*, b. Jan. 1, 1849.
II. *John Howe*, b. June 14, 1856; graduated Dartmouth college; studied law; r. East Jaffrey.
18 III. *Kate Woodbury*, b. July 15, 1859.

(8) CHARLES JAMES FOX m., April 29, 1838, Susan Eliza, dau. of Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter. He re. to Rockton, Ill.; was a large dealer in land. He died Jan. 30, 1873.

19 I. *Charles Edward*, b. Nov. 7, 1840. In 1860 he went to Boston, and was a clerk in a West India goods store. At the breaking out of the late civil war he enlisted in Co. D., 1st Rhode Island Cavalry, Aug. 14, 1862, and was transferred to Troop C, new organization, as first sergeant, Dec. 21, 1864; mustered out at expiration of service June 6, 1865; served as a private in Co. D, First Battalion Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, from May 9, 1872, to May 15, 1873; sergeant-major of the battalion May 15, 1873, to March 31, 1875; first sergeant of Co. D, from March 31, 1875, to Jan. 12, 1876, when he was elected second lieutenant. He also joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter F. & A. M. and of the Boston Commandery K. T. He was also an honored member of the Commonwealth Lodge, I. O. O. F. At the close of the war he engaged in the grocery business at the corner of West Newton and Tremont streets, and marked success attended his labors. He met with an accidental death by being thrown from his horse Jan. 29, 1878, leaving a widow to mourn his loss.

20 II. *Harriet Adelaide*, b. Feb. 10, 1844.

21 III. *Jones Cutter*, b. July 12, 1846; d. July 16, 1846.

22 IV. *Abbie Crocker*, b. July 14, 1848; d. Sept. 30, 1852.

23 V. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 18, 1850.

24 VI. *John*, b. Feb. 18, 1854.

25 VII. *Frank Cutter*, b. June 4, 1857.

FRENCH FAMILY.

The early settlers by that name were James, John, Thomas, and David,—James in 1778, John in 1786, and Thomas in 1788. David was a brother of Thomas. He left town about

1794; re., first, to Andover, Vt.; second, to Grafton, Vt., and d. there. Seven children:

1 JAMES FRENCH settled on lot 13, range 5; was chosen sexton and highway surveyor in 1778; on committee to hire soldiers in 1781. He was a basket-maker. He re. to Rindge about 1793. He m. Sarah ———, and had five children,—James, Betsey, Polly, Burly, and Oliver.

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2 JAMES FRENCH, JR., m., 1st, April 13, 1781, Hannah, dau. of Jabez and Hannah Russell, of Rindge. She d. 1805. He m., 2d, July 12, 1809, Olive Sawyer. He re. to Rindge in 1793; was a basket-maker. Ten children,—9 by first wife, 1 by second wife:

3 I. *Isaac*, b. in Jaffrey, June 22, 1781.
4 II. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 6, 1783; d. March 6, 1783.
5 III. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 24, 1784.
6 IV. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 17, 1786.
7 V. *James*, b. Feb. 1, 1789.
8 VI. *Samuel Brooks*, b. May 2, 1791.
9 VII. *Betsey*, b. May 18, 1793.
10 VIII. *Edward Jewett*, b. in Rindge, June 29, 1795.
11 IX. *Mahala*, b. May 25, 1804.
12 X. *Frances Sawyer*, b. July 12, 1809.

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13 JOHN FRENCH came from Billerica, Mass., to Jaffrey, about 1786; m. Priscilla ———. She d. July 2, 1823, a. 81. He d. May 25, 1815, a. 84.

14 I. *John*, b. ——; m., March, 1789, Abigail Gage.†
15 II. *Sarah*, b. ——; m., 1st, Robert Harkness, 2d, William Stevens.
16 III. *Benjamin*, unm.
17 IV. *Priscilla*, b. 1766; m. Abel Shedd, q. v.
18 V. *Daniel*, b. 1771; m. Rebecca Fletcher, who d. Jan. 22, 1850, a. 71. He d. Aug. 30, 1851, a. 80.

19 1. Roancy, b. Aug. 7, 1796; m. Martin Blodgett, q. v.
20 2. Daniel, b. 1803; m. Mary C., who d. July 5, 1850, a. 47. He d. Feb. 24, 1858, a. 55.

21 3. Rebecca, d. 1806, a. 1 yr., 8 mos., 14 dys.

4 Roxaline b. Dec 14-1814

22 VI. *Elizabeth*, b. 1772; m. Joseph Blodgett, q. v.

23 VII. *Patty*, m. Joshua Nutting.

24 VIII. *Josiah*, m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Stanley.

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(14) JOHN FRENCH m. Abigail, dau. of James and Sarah (Lamson) Gage; re. to New Hartford, N. Y., and d. Feb. 25, 1839. She d. April 20, 1860. Three ch.:

25 I. *Sally*, b. Nov. 19, 1789; m. Leonard Kellogg. Five ch.

26 II. *John*, b. Sept. 12, 1794; m. Almira, dau. of Robert and Phebe (Ingalls) Gilmore. Nine ch.

27 III. *Abigail*, m. James Brockway. Two ch.

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28 THOMAS FRENCH, b. Dec. 17, 1765, at Billerica, Mass.; came to Jaffrey about 1788, and settled on lot 13, range 4. He m. Hannah Cummings, dau. of Eleazer Cummings, of Londonderry, b. July 15, 1767; d. May 2, 1855, a. 87. He d. Feb. 21, 1848, a. 82. He carried on the business of farming, and the manufacture of shoes. He was a great musician, and an expert on the fiddle, and spent most of his time in playing on the same. He married, and, as his family increased, found himself in rather straitened circumstances. Awakened by a sense of his danger, he concluded to drop the fiddle and follow the plough. Food immediately became abundant, making his family happy;—but Mr. French said the people did not like the ploughman half as well as they did the fiddler.

29 I. *Thomas*, b. Jan. 26, 1789.+

30 II. *Cummings*, b. April 27, 1792.+

31 III. *Margaret*, b. Dec. 18, 1795; m. Josiah Sawyer, q. v.

32 IV. *Lucy*, b. May 18, 1797; d. Oct. 18, 1868; unm.

33 V. *Leonard*, b. July 10, 1799; d. Feb. 3, 1771, at Milford, N. H.

34 VI. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 17, 1802; d. Aug. 11, 1818, unm.

35 VII. *James Rollins*, b. July 1, 1804; m. Caroline, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Polly (Felt) Emery. She d. June 28, 1829, a. 19. Two children; d. He re. to N. Y. state.

36 VIII. *Luke*, b. July 25, 1807.+
37 IX. *Nancy*, b. July 29, 1811; m. Dea. Richard Spaulding, q. v.

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(29) THOMAS FRENCH m., March 20, 1816, Sophia, dau. of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Jewell. She d. June 9, 1840, a. 51. He d. May 1, 1869, a. 79.

38 I. *Jacob Jewell*, b. Aug. 24, 1817; re. to Buffalo, and d. there.
39 II. *Mary Sophia*, b. July 3, 1823; m., Aug. 30, 1851, Joseph Crombie, of Jaffrey, q. v.
40 III. *Thomas Dexter*, b. May 11, 1827.

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(30) CUMMINGS FRENCH m. Sally, dau. of Capt. Abel and Priscilla (French) Shedd. She d. Nov. 2, 1862, a. 74. He d. Aug. 16, 1866, a. 74.

41 I. *Richard Harkness*, re. to Fitchburg.
42 II. *Henry Cummings*, b. 1827; m., Oct. 8, 1850, Caroline Pamelia, dau. of Luther and Caroline Cutter. She d. June 23, 1876, a. 46.

43 1. George Eaton, b. Jan. 26, 1856; d. June 20, 1856.
44 2. Edwin Henry, b. July 25, 1861; a deaf mute.
45 3. Malcolm Shedd, b. Dec. 3, 1864.

46 III. *Sarah*, b. 1829; was principal of Melville academy; re. to Minneapolis, Minn., from thence to San Jose, Cal.; m.

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(36) LUKE FRENCH m., 1st, Jan. 28, 1832, Nancy, dau. of Simeon Blanchard. She d. June 20, 1838. M., 2d, Lucy, dau. of Dea. Abel and Lucy (Pierce) Spaulding, July 14, 1839.

47 I. *Susan Eliza*, b. Jan. 28, 1833; m. March 14, 1855, Charles S. Briant, of Dublin.
48 II. *Richard*, b. May 19, 1834; m., 1st, Dec. 25, 1859, Emily F. Ryder, of Wethersfield, Vt. She d. 1866. He m., 2d, Rosie H. Taylor, Jan. 1, 1869.
49 III. *Sarah Marinda*, b. Feb. 28, 1836; d. Jan. 12, 1842.

50 iv. *Preston L.*, b. April 26, 1838; m., Dec. 28, 1869, Mary C., dau. of George W. Benjamin, of Jaffrey.

51 v. *Sylvanus*, b. May 11, 1840; d. Aug. 9, 1862, unm.

52 vi. *Sarah Ermina*, b. Feb. 20, 1842; m., March 28, 1875, Otis G. Rice; r. on lot 3, range 7.

53 vii. *Evander*, b. April 7, 1843; m., Jan. 1, 1868, Sophia Catherine Lane, of Charlestown, N. H., b. April 27, 1842.

54 viii. *Hannah Cummings*, b. Sept. 14, 1844; d. March, 1845.

55 ix. *An infant*, b. and d. Aug. 12, 1845.

56 x. *Abel Albert*, b. Feb. 10, 1846; m., Jan. 31, 1872, Ella F., dau. of John S. Lawrence.

57 xi. *Orford*, b. Jan. 15, 1848; m. Cynthia A. Howard, of Acworth, June 7, 1874.

58 xii. *Merrill*, b. Oct. 5, 1850; m., Oct. 5, 1871, Delia Maria, b. at Fitchburg, Mass., May 23, 1851.

59 xiii. *Emmons*, b. April 23, 1853; m., Sept. 15, 1873, Frances M. Knowlton, b. Sept. 26, 1847; r. Tewksbury, Mass.

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60 Whitcomb French (Col.), son of Whitcomb and Sally (Patrick) French, and grandson of John, of Woburn, Mass., was b. in Dublin, July 9, 1794. He was a large stage proprietor; r. in Jaffrey, Keene, and Fitzwilliam. He disposed of his stage property and re. to Peterborough, 1833, where he built a large and commodious hotel, which became under his management one of the best in this section. In 1849, he retired to a farm, which he carried on successfully till age made it advisable for him to retire from labor, and he has since r. in the village. In Nov., 1867, their golden wedding was celebrated, at which were gathered five children and seven grandchildren. His descendants were eight children, thirteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren,—in all, twenty-eight. His eight children were all living. He m., Nov. 27, 1817, Mary, dau. of Joel Kendall, of Dublin, b. May 25, 1797.

61 i. *Eliza G.*, b. in Nelson, Sept. 2, 1818; m., Sept. 28, 1840, Jesse C. Little; r. Salt Lake City, Utah. Eleven ch.

62 ii. *Granville*, b. in Dublin, July 2, 1820; m., April 26, 1843, Relief Walker; b. Dum-

merstown, Vt., Sept. 15, 1817. One child, Fred W., b. July 19, 1847; r. Epworth, Ia.

63 III. *Mary S.*, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 4, 1823; unm.

64 IV. *Henry Kendall*, b. in Jaffrey, Jan. 21, 1826.+

65 V. *Marshall W.*, b. in Jaffrey, Sept. 4, 1827; m., Jan. 10, 1855, Lizzie T. Wales, b. Sept 26, 1830; r. Palmer, Mass.

66 VI. *Charles Davidson*, b. Keene, March 29, 1830; m., Jan. 23, 1851, Nancy L. Holbrook; four children.+

67 VII. *Sarah T.*, b. Feb. 22, 1832, in Keene.

68 VIII. *William*, b. June 4, 1841, in Peterborough; m. Jan. 29, 1868, Helen A. Shearer, of Palmer, Mass., b. Nov. 2, 1841; two ch.

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(64) Henry K. French succeeded his father in the possession of his hotel; has remodelled and made large and valuable additions, every way improving the same, thereby making it a first-class public house. Mr. French has not only shown his spirit of enterprise in building a public house, but in the railroad enterprise, being one of the prime movers in that operation. He is now (1878) president of the Monadnock and Hillsborough railroads.

He m., 1st, July 9, 1850, Harriet N. Gray, of Wilton, b. Aug. 21, 1829; d. Oct. 13, 1852, a. 23; m., 2d, Nov. 20, 1855, S. Amanda Adams, b. Mason, July 10, 1834.

69 I. *Frank G.*, b. June 10, 1852.

70 II. *Charlie H.*, b. Dec. 22, 1856.

71 III. *Hattie A.*, b. Aug. 27, 1858.

72 IV. *George A.*, b. Sept. 22, 1860.

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(66) Charles D. French m., Jan. 23, 1851, Nancy L. Holbrook; b. in Swanzey, Aug. 1, 1827. He re. to Chickashaw and Deerfield, Ia.; returned to Peterborough in 1858. He was in the Union army. Four children:

73 I. *Charles W.*, b. Nov. 20, 1854; d. Feb. 26, 1856.

74 II. *H. Edward*, b. March, 1857; a medical student in 1877.

75 III. *Minnie*, b. June 17, 1861.

76 IV. *Katie H.*, b. Nov. 11, 1871.

FROST FAMILY.

1 BENJAMIN FROST, probably son of Thomas, b. in Dunstable, Mass., May 1, 1748; settled (1783) in Jaffrey, on lot 17, range 1, which he purchased of Benjamin Cutter, brother of Joseph Cutter, Esq. He m., at Fitchburg, Rachel Kimball, b. Sept. 5, 1754. He died April 12, 1819, a. 71. She d. June 28, 1840, a. 86. Mr. Frost was a good farmer and a worthy citizen. They had seven ch.:

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- I. *Dorcas*, b. Sept. 3, 1774; m. Ebenezer Brooks; re. to Pittsford, Vt.; was proprietor of a public hotel. She d. Aug. 25, 1843, a. 69.
3 He d. Jan. 21, 1845, a. 70.
4 II. *Thomas*, b. Aug. 30, 1776.+
5 III. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 1, 1778.+
6 IV. *John*, b. Sept. 23, 1780.+
- V. *Polly*, b. at Jaffrey, Sept. 16, 1782; m. Simeon
7 Gowing, q. v.
8 VI. *Ephraim Kimball*, b. Dec. 17, 1790.+
- VII. *Oliver*, b. May 18, 1795; m., 1st, Sept. 21, 1826, Elvira, dau. of Jonas Clark, of Dublin; re. to McDonough, N. Y.; m., 2d, Lucinda Lines, of Charlestown, N. H.; Feb., 1834. He d. Aug., 1847. She d. 1872. Four ch.

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(3) THOMAS FROST (Capt.) m. Betsey, dau. of Simeon and Betsey Butters, of Jaffrey, Feb. 13, 1806. He settled on lot 19, range 1. In March, 1814, he re. to Charlestown, N. H. He worked at farming and making wooden pumps. While in Jaffrey he was chosen captain of the state militia. He d. April 28, 1849, a. 73. She d. Oct. 8, 1863, a. 76. They had thirteen children:

9 I. *Horace*, b. in Dublin, May 2, 1806.+
10 II. *Permilla*, b. in Jaffrey; m. —— Carroll.
11 III. *Rufus*, b. in Jaffrey, Oct. 9, 1809.+
12 IV. *Thomas*, b. July 15, 1811; m.
13 V. *Alvin*, b. Oct. 23, 1812.+
14 VI. *Orinda*, b. 1813.
15 VII. *George W.*, b. in Charlestown, N. H.; m.
16 VIII. *Adeline*, m. —— Gregg.
17 IX. *Caroline*, b. at Charlestown, N. H.; three times m., 1st, ——— Randall; 2d, Timothy Blodgett, of Dublin.

18 x. *Susan*, b. at Charlestown.
19 xi. *Henry*, b. 1826; d. March 3, 1829.
20 xii. *Cyrus*, b. 1829; d. 1831.
21 xiii. *Roanna*, b. ———; m. ——— Smith; r. Charlestown.

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(4) Benjamin Frost m. Annis, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Pierce, of Jaffrey, Dec. 18, 1806. He settled in Dublin, on part of lot 5, range 1, previously owned by John Russell. He was a natural mechanic, and could do the work of a carpenter, millwright, brick-mason, make bedsteads, spinning-wheels, and hand-rakes, besides carrying on his farm. He built a grist-mill, and the house in which he lived and died. He d. March 9, 1825, a. 47. She d. Oct. 28, 1834, a. 51 years.

22 i. *Cyrus*, b. May 12, 1807.+
23 ii. *Annis*, b. Dec. 30, 1808; m., 1st, Dec. 10, 1834, Edward M. Lawrence, of Pepperell, Mass.; m., 2d, Silas Sawyer, Esq., of Peterborough, N. H. Five children:

24 1. Eliza Ann, b. in Groton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1836; m. Abbot B. Burpee, of Dublin. Nine children.
25 2. Nancy L., b. April 6, 1841; m. John Shedd; r. Upper Bedford, Can. Three children.
26 3. Samuel Henry, b. Jaffrey, May 13, 1844; m., April 28, 1869, Sarah H. Morse, of Leominster, Mass. One child.
27 4. Lydia M., b. Dublin, May 5, 1847; d. July 9, 1850.
28 5. Lydia M., b. Jaffrey, March 12, 1851; d. April 6, 1851.

29 iii. *Eliza*, b. Oct. 17, 1811; d. April 14, 1835, unm.
30 iv. *Benjamin*, b. June 25, 1813; m. Lydia M. White, of Pittsfield, N. H.; a machinist; r. Nashua; d. Oct. 25, 1861. His widow m., 2d, Elbridge G. Wilson; r. Nashua.

31 1. Elvira D., b. Aug. 17, 1839; m. May 4, 1862, Charles A. Andrews; resides Nashua.

32 2. Elmira F., b. Sept. 18, 1847; d. Oct. 3, 1848.

33 v. *Joseph Pierce*, b. Jan. 19, 1815.+

34 vi. *Albert*, b. March 20, 1817.+

35 vii. *Silas P.*, b. Feb. 9, 1820.+

36 viii. *Caleb Whitney*, b. Feb. 9, 1822; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Mrs. Rhoda D. Burgin, formerly of Lancaster, N. H.; r. Boston.

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(5) John Frost m. March 11, 1805, Sally, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Clark) Adams, son of Dea. Ephraim Adams, of New Ipswich. He settled on the homestead; was deacon of the church, and a worthy man. He d. July 4, 1847, a. 67. She d. Aug. 13, 1871, a. 85 years.

37 i. *Daniel A.*, b. Dec. 5, 1805.+

38 ii. *David Livingston*, b. Feb. 14, 1807.+

39 iii. *Croydon*, b. May 19, 1808; d. April 20, 1813.

40 iv. *Liberty* (Dea.), b. Nov. 2, 1809; m. Feb. 15, 1835, Sarah E. Heald, of Carlisle. One

41 child, Lemuel Porter, b. May 28, 1836, and d. July 9, 1836. He d. May 25, 1838. His widow m. Abner Chandler. He was an overseer in one of the cotton mills at Lowell, Mass.; was deacon of the Baptist church at Lowell, a leader of the choir, and superintendent of the Sabbath-school.

42 v. *Palmyra*, b. Aug. 10, 1811; d. Feb. 17, 1837.

43 vi. *Ephraim Kimball*, b. Aug. 10, 1813.+

44 vii. *Lydia Adams*, b. March 31, 1816; m., July 16, 1833, Asa Borden, of Dublin, second wife. She d. Dec. 21, 1836. One child:

45 1. Lydia Jane, b. June 5, 1834; m. Chas. C. Slocum, of Portsmouth, R. I. Four children:

46 1. Clara, b. Feb. 16, 1851; m. George M. Taylor, of Providence, R. I. One child, Lydia Frances, b. 1873.

47 2. Mary B., b. Dec. 9, 1855; m. Geo. W. Sherman, of Portsmouth, R. I.

48 3. Rowena A., b. Jan. 26, 1861; m. Wm. J. Chroncher, of Portsmouth, R. I.

49 4. Mattie, b. Jan. 16, 1869.

In 1837 Asa Borden re. to Portsmouth, R. I., from whence he came; m., 3d, widow of Eleazer Perkins, of Jaffrey. She d. at Portsmouth, 1872.

50 VIII. *John*, b. Dec. 5, 1818. died March 20 1900

51 IX. *Sarah Elvira*, b. May 7, 1828; unm.; r. in Jaffrey. died March 23 1900

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(7) EPHRAIM K. FROST (Dr.); educated at Dartmouth college; studied medicine with Dr. David Carter, of Dublin, a fellow-student with Dr. Amos Twitchell. He commenced the practice of his profession in Marlborough, and afterwards re. to Swanzey. While in Marlborough he was commissioned by the governor a captain in the state militia. In 1834 he re. to McDonough, Chenango county, N. Y. In 1854 he removed to Delaware county, Iowa, and in 1867 to Lincoln, Neb., where he d. Nov. 23, 1870, a. 80. He appears to have been a man of talent, and was successful in the practice of his profession. He m., Nov. 11, 1813, Persis Baker, of Marlborough, b. June 19, 1790. Seven children:

52 I. *Charles*, b. Sept. 3, 1814; d. Sept. 23, 1814.

53 II. *Feronia*, b Dec. 26, 1816; m., 1835, George N. Sherwood, of McDonough. Two children: (1) George L., m. and lives in Woodstock, Ill.; (2) Eugene, m. and r. Burlington, Iowa.

54 III. Lyman, b. Feb. 10, 1820; m. Sept. 10, 1846, Laura A. Gray. He is a farmer; r. Lincoln, Neb. Six children.

55 1. Cornelia P., m. Henry D. Blakeslie; r. Nebraska.

56 2. Alice M., graduated at the Nebraska State University, June, 1876.

57 3. Charles Sumner; r. Colorado.

58 4. Flora. 5. A. Lincoln. 6. Fremont.

59 IV. *Lafayette S.*, b. June 4, 1824; m. Betsey Phenix, 1845. Two daughters.

60 V. *Caroline*, b. Jan. 12, 1829; d. July 3, 1830.

61 VI. *Emeline*, b. Jan. 12, 1829; m., 1844, John J. S. Lee. Two children.

62 VII. *Franklin*, b. April 14, 1831; d. July 27, 1858; m.; one child, Frank O.

(9) HORACE FROST m., Jan. 19, 1832, Melinda Lock. She d. March 23, 1871, a. 67.

63 I. *Henry*, b. March 8, 1837, unm.; r. North Charlestown.
64 II. *Edwin*, b. May 4, 1839.
65 III. *Maria L.*, b. Nov. 26, 1840.
66 IV. *Lewis*, b. Sept. 4, 1842.
67 V. *James*, b. July 25, 1848.

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(11) RUFUS FROST m., April 6, 1840, Maria L. Trowbridge, of Pittsford, Vt. She d. Aug. 25, 1857. He was deputy sheriff at Pittsford; now (1876) depot master at Rutland. Children:

68 I. *George H.*, b. Feb. 4, 1841; m. Minnie Rigdon, March 18, 1870. One son. He is pass conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad; r. Hannibal, Mo.
69 II. *Albert P.*, b. Sept. 16, 1846; m. Julia A. Hart, Jan. 24, 1867. One ch.: George R., b. Aug., 1867; r. Philadelphia, Pa.
70 III. *Emma L.*, b. Dec. 22, 1848; m., 1st, Jan. 10, 1871, Levi H. Goodrich, a book-binder; r. Chicago, Ill. Two ch.: Charles A. and Alfred William. M., 2d, June 6, 1864, Ruth Stewart, Clarendon, Vt.
71 IV. *Chester H.*, b. Jan. 10, 1868.

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(13) ALVIN FROST m. ———, and settled in Charlestown. Has followed the business of school teaching and farming. He has been one of the selectmen, and is a justice of the peace.

72 I. *Nelson Alvin*, b. ——; a jeweller; m., and r. in Hanover, N. H.
73 II. *Helen Jane.*
74 III. *Martha Ann*, d.

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(22) CYRUS FROST m., 1st, Nov., 1829, Cynthia Nay, of Sharon. She d. Jan. 20, 1837. M., 2d, Betsey McCoy, of Sharon, Nov. 9, 1837. She d. Sept. 3, 1858. He settled on the homestead, and in 1852 re. to Peterborough, where he now resides.

75 I. *Lydia Ann*, b. July 30, 1831; unm.

76 II. *Charles Albert*, b. Sept. 9, 1838; m., June 16, 1868, Sarah A. Garfield, of Claremont, dau. of Wm. and Annis (Walker) Garfield, b. May 22, 1841.

77 III. *Sarah Eliza*, b. Dec. 15, 1839; m., May 27, 1875, Mifflin Bailey (2d wife); r. Tremont, Ill.

78 IV. *Cynthia A.*, b. Aug. 6, 1843; m., May 22, 1876, Henry F. Mears; r. Nashua.

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(33) JOSEPH PIERCE FROST settled in Dublin; built a house, saw- and grist-mill; re. to Jaffrey in the spring of 1849. He is a carpenter and joiner by trade, and resides in Jaffrey Centre. He is a public spirited man, much employed in town affairs; has been selectman, and is now (1878) town-clerk and justice of the peace. He has furnished much valuable information relating to the history of Jaffrey. He m. Sarah Eliza, dau. of Abel and Mary (Spaulding) Cutter, Jan. 4, 1844. She d. Sept. 24, 1859, a. 35. M., 2d, April 2, 1861, Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Jewett) Osgood, of Milford, formerly of Nelson, N. H., b. Jan. 25, 1831, at Nelson.

79 I. *Edith E.*, d. July 11, 1873, a. 28 yrs.

80 II. *Joseph A.*, b. June 12, 1846; m., 1873, Clara Wilder, of Nashua, b. May 22, 1848, who d. July 5, 1874. He was a carpenter by trade. In the fall of 1874 he re. to Beaver Springs, near San Diego, Cal.

81 III. *An infant son*, b. at Jaffrey, July 16, 1857; d. July 16, 1857.

82 IV. *Charles Spaulding*, b. at Jaffrey, July 18, 1859, d. Sept. 24, 1859.

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(34) ALBERT FROST, a carpenter and joiner, settled in Peterborough; m. Mary Boutelle, of Antrim, Feb. 21, 1843; b. Jan. 19, 1818. The son of Mr. Frost was a soldier in the Union army.

83 I. *George Albert*, b. March 23, 1844; m. Oriseville S. Fisher, of Winchendon, Mass., b. Jan. 21, 1848. One ch.:

84 1. Albert Orris, b. Dec. 10, 1869.

85 II. *Mary Ellen*, b. April 30, 1847.

86 III. *Eugene Leslie*, b. Aug. 30, 1849; d. Aug. 21, 1852.

87 IV. *Emma Jane*, b. July 17, 1851; d. Aug. 10, 1852.

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(35) Silas P. Frost m., Feb. 9, 1849, Betsey E. Mason; r. Dublin.

88 I. *Walter Clarence*, b. March 11, 1851; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1876; is a teacher of the high school in Woodstock, Vt., and a student at law.

89 II. *Alfred Clinton*, b. March 31, 1852.

90 III. *Charles Mason*, b. Sept. 24, 1858.

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(37) Daniel Adams Frost re. to McDonough, N. Y.; m., May 24, 1828, Marion Ecclestan, of that place. He was a farmer; a man of great physical strength—a giant with the axe and scythe, as the forests and grass-fields of McDonough will abundantly testify. He was also captain of a rifle company in that place, and no doubt a good one. In 1836 he re. to Worcester, Vt., bought a farm, remained there about thirty years, and then returned to McDonough, where he now resides.

91 I. *Liberty Adams*, b. May 4, 1829; m., July 26, 1854, Mary Hancock; r. Oxford, N. Y. Two ch. (twins),—Hattie and Willie, b. Sept. 29, 1865.

92 II. *Marian Sophia*, b. Feb. 22, 1831; d. Dec. 30, 1847.

93 III. *Mary Elvira*, b. March 31, 1833; m. Cyrus Stoddard, Feb. 25, 1851; d. July 13, 1851, at Calais, Vt.

94 IV. *Nancy Ferona*, b. April 29, 1835; m. ——— Hill. Four children:

95 1. Charles E., b. in Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 20, 1853.

96 2. Ida P., b. in Worcester, Vt., Nov. 27, 1855.

97 3. Byron F., b. in East Montpelier, March 24, 1858.

98 4. Harrison A., b. in Cabot, Vt., Aug. 25, 1861; r. Oxford, N. Y.

99 V. *Luna Ann*, b. May 9, 1837; d. Oct. 23, 1871.

100 VI. *Sarah*, b. March 27, 1841; m. B. F. Johnson; d. Aug. 22, 1867. Two ch.: (1) Thirza, m. John Lee, 1876. (2) Solon.

101 VII. *Angelina*, b. 1846; d. Sept. 11, 1847.

102 VIII. *Winfield Scott*, b. April 12, 1849; m., Dec. 24, 1871, Emeline C. Dolan; r. German, N. Y. One ch.,—Martha W., b. May 2, 1875.

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(38) DAVID L. FROST settled in Worcester, Vt., 1834; m., 1st, Louisa Kemp, of that place, Sept. 17, 1839. She d. April 16, 1851. M., 2d, Nov. 11, 1851, Eliza Ann Kemp. He d. Aug. 5, 1875.

103 I. *Lucretia Annette*, b. Sept. 24, 1841; d. Sept. 2, 1859.

104 II. *Milan Warren*, b. June 30, 1843; d. in the army, at Fairfax Court House, Va., March 4, 1863; Co. C., Vt. Vol.

105 III. *Lucinda Rosina*, b. March 23, 1845; m., April 28, 1867, Wm. Weston, of Chambersburgh, Pa. Three children: (1) Alice May, b. Jan. 22, 1868. (2) Edward, b. Aug. 31 1869; d. April, 1870. (3) Arthur Forest, b. April 30, 1871; re. to Chambersburgh, Pa.

106 IV. *Betsey Philena*, b. March 3, 1847; m., Feb. 18, 1866, Wm. H. Maxham. One child,—Etta R., b. May 10, 1870; r. Middlesex, Vt.

107 V. *Alvin L.*, b. June 12, 1849; m., July 11, 1875, Ida J. Kellogg; r. homestead. One child,—Fannie Ida, b. Jan. 13, 1877.

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(43) EPHRAIM KIMBALL FROST was a shoemaker by trade, resided in several places, and is now (1876) a resident of Pine Run, Genesee county, Mich.; a druggist and grocer. He m., 1st, Elvira Blackmer, of Dana, Mass., b. Sept. 28, 1816; d. at Petersham, Mass., March 13, 1847. M., 2d, Harriet Blackmer, aunt of first wife, June 7, 1847, b. Sept. 30, 1810.

108 I. *Rufina Ambra*, b. at Peterborough, March 13, 1837; m. Frederick Hodkins, of Troy, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1855; a shoemaker by trade; d. in the army, at Washington, D. C., by a wound received in service; buried on Arlington Heights. Three children:

109 1. Mary L., b. Aug. 20, 1856; m. Chas. S. Griswold; r. Thetford, Mich. Two children.

110 2. Frederick K., b. Nov. 22, 1858, at Lynn, Mass.

111 3. Hattie E., b. Jan. 20, 1862, at Orange, Mass.

She m., 2d, Eliphalet Hartson, Jan. 19, 1873; r. Pine Run.

112 II. *Hannah Elvira*, b. at Newmarket, Feb. 8, 1839; m., 1st, Jan. 2, 1857, Joseph H. Boydon, who d. in the army, at Vicksburg, Aug. 15, 1863; m., 2d, John A. Jackson, of Pine Run. By first husband, two children: (1) Rosa E., b. Oct. 7, 1857; (2) Joseph H., b. April 6, 1859. By second husband, (3) John Anson, b. June 26, 1869; (4) Rose Emily, m. Emory Rogers, of Pine Run, Sept. 36, 1876.

113 III. *Tryphena Emogene*, b. April 29, 1844, at Petersham, Mass.; m., Oct., 1864, Thomas W. Briggs, a farmer and a merchant; r. Watertown, Tuscola county, Mich. One child,—Hattie N. Belle, b. Dec. 5, 1866.

114 IV. *John Kimball*, b. at Petersham, Mass., Sept. 26, 1845; m., Oct. 7, 1866, Helen F. Tinker, b. June 8, 1846, at Monroe, Ohio, a merchant at Pine Run. One child,—Walter, b. May 30, 1867.

115 V. *Edwin Blackmer*, b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. Sept. 13, 1854.

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(50) John Frost (Dea.) settled on the homestead. Afterwards re. to lot 17, range 4, where he now (1876) resides. Mr. Frost is a worthy man, and a highly respected citizen. When the rebel war broke out he was one of the men who was ready to obey the call of his country, enlisted, and served in the 14th Regiment N. H. Vols. to the end of the war. In 1846, Jan. 22, he m. Amanda Simonds, b. at Peru, Vt., Aug. 23, 1820. Children:

116 I. *Mary Adaline*, b. Jan. 13, 1847; m., Jan. 2, 1869, John Rockwood; r. Natick, Mass.

117 II. *John Simonds*, b. July 17, 1849; d. Oct. 17, 1850.

118 iii. *Sarah Ann*, b. Sept. 13, 1851; d. Oct. 17, 1857.
119 iv. *William Locke*, b. Nov. 27, 1855.
120 v. *Eva Amanda*, b. Jan. 20, 1857; m. Dwight Learnard, of Dublin.

GAGE FAMILY.

THOMAS GAGE, a descendant of John Gage, who settled near Boston in 1633, was b. at Bradford, Mass., March 10, 1700; m. Phebe Fry, of Andover, Mass.

1 JAMES GAGE, his son, was b. Aug. 21, 1736; m., Sept. 29, 1761, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Briant) Lamson, of Amherst, one of the first settlers of that place. He came from Amherst to Jaffrey about 1779, and settled on lot 12, range 4, now the farm of Michael Fitzgerald. He d. April 30, 1815, a. 79. His widow d. Oct. 27, 1832, a. 93. He was a man highly respected, held many important offices of trust, was captain of the N. H. militia, and, with his wife, was a member of the church when incorporated in 1780. They had ten children:

2 i. *Thomas*, b. July 2, 1762; d. at Jaffrey, Dec. 16, 1781, unm.
3 ii. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 20, 1764; m. John French, q. v.
4 iii. *John*, b. May 6, 1766; d. May 24, 1766.
5 iv. *James*, b. Aug. 5, 1767; d. at McHenry, Ill., Jan. 24, 1856.+
6 v. *Sarah*, b. April 27, 1769; m. Samuel Jewett; d. Feb. 12, 1861.
7 vi. *Phebe*, b. May 1, 1771; d. Dec. 14, 1777.
8 vii. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 17, 1773; d. April 3, 1860. +
9 viii. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 4, 1776; d. June 6, 1778.
10 ix. *Phebe*, b. Dec. 15, 1779; m. Joseph Cutter, q. v.
11 x. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 22, 1782; d. March 13, 1868.

(5) JAMES GAGE m., Sept. 10, 1773, Polly Drury, of Temple, N. H.; settled in Litchfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., where his children were born. His wife d. Nov., 1840, a. 64. He d. Jan. 24, 1856.

12 I. *James*, b. Nov. 26, 1794; d. June 20, 1796.
13 II. *Mary*, b. May 15, 1798; m., Jan. 1, 1821, John Fay; d. July 22, 1830; four children.
14 III. *James Lamson*, b. Aug. 8, 1800; m., and d. at Lake, Lake county, Ill., May 18, 1863.
15 IV. *John*, b. Aug. 12, 1802; m., Oct. 4, 1830, Portia Kellogg. Eight children.
16 V. *Jared*, b. Jan. 25, 1805; twice m.
17 VI. *Leonard*, b. June 23, 1807; m.; wife not living.
18 VII. *Sally*, b. Jan. 2, 1810; m. Edward Perkins, Sept. 22, 1834; d. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1846. Four children.
19 VIII. *Maria*, b. June 28, 1811; m., Aug. 22, 1836, Anson Cowles; d. at Rockingham, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1839.
20 IX. *Eliza*, b. Oct. 4, 1812; d. Oct. 26, 1812.
21 X. *George*, b. Aug. 30, 1813; m.
22 XI. *Elijah*, b. Nov. 28, 1816; m., and d. March 8, 1846.
23 XII. *Esther*, b. Oct. 9, 1818; m., Sept. 22, 1840, A. R. Bartlett; d. Aurora, Ill., March 18, 1867. One child.

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(8) SAMUEL GAGE m. Lucinda Edgerton, Oct. 30, 1799. He d. April 3, 1860. She d. Sept. 24, 1832, a. 53. Eleven children:

24 I. *Phebe*, b. Aug. 18, 1800; m. —— Messenger; one child.
25 II. *Emily*, b. Oct. 22, 1802; m. —— Messenger; d. Nov. 7, 1865.
26 III. *Ransola Watson*, b. Oct. 2, 1804; d. June 12, 1856; three wives.
27 IV. *Thomas*, b. Feb. 3, 1808; d. Feb. 7, 1808.
28 V. *Samantha*, b. Sept. 3, 1809; d. Nov. 30, 1810.
29 VI. *Mary Ann*, b. July 4, 1811; d. Feb. 18, 1812.
30 VII. *Cornelia*, b. Jan. 11, 1815; m.
31 VIII. *Ann*, b. May 1, 1817; m. —— Judd.
32 IX. *Sintha*, b. June 28, 1819.
33 X. *John L.*, b. Feb. 28, 1822; m.
34 XI. *Samuel Addison*, b. Sept. 10, 1824.

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(11) JONATHAN GAGE settled on the homestead; m. Hannah, dau. of William and Hannah (Frost) Worcester. He removed to Fitzwilliam, and d. March 13, 1868, a. 86.

35 I. *James*, b. 1807; m.; re. to Charlestown, Mass., and d. there.
36 II. *Jonathan*, d. June 14, 1813, a. 4.
37 III. *William*, m.; re. to Fitzwilliam, and d. there.
38 IV. *Nancy*, m. Ephraim Worcester; r. Pittsfield, Mass.
39 V. *Abner*, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Oliver and Polly (Perkins) Bailey; r. Fitzwilliam.
40 VI. *Joseph.*
41 VII. *Mary.*
42 VIII. *Jonathan Alonzo*, m. dau. of Harvey Gilmore, 2d.
43 IX. *Sarah*, m.
44 X. *Eliza.*

GIBBS FAMILY.

1 JONATHAN D. GIBBS was a son of Joseph Gibbs, a descendant in the fifth generation of Mathew Gibbs, who emigrated from Venton, or Fenton, in Darlington parish, England; was a planter in Charlestown, Mass., where he sold his possessions in 1754. Jona. D. settled in Jaffrey on a part of the old Thorndike farm, in school-district No. 11. After a residence thereon of eleven years, he sold the same and removed to the centre village, built a fine brick residence, and a shop where he carried on the business of manufacturing boots and shoes, till the infirmities of age warned him to retire. Mr. Gibbs has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the town; published, in 1850, a map of the same; and since 1840 has kept a list of the deaths in town, to the present time. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Rhoda Locke. She d. May 12, 1834, a. 33, leaving one child:

2 I. *Rhoda Elizabeth*, b. May 17, 1823.

Married, 2d, Dec. 29, 1835, Sarah H. Wilson, of Mason.

GILMORE FAMILY.

John Gilmore, with his brothers Roger and Robert, came from Londonderry and settled in Jaffrey at an early date. He settled on lot 12, range 7, afterwards the residence of his son James, and now (1873) in the possession of Harvey Gilmore, son of Roger. He and his brother Roger were the most prominent men among the early settlers. Roger Gilmore and John Grout made the first report of the settlement to the proprietors.

1 JOHN GILMORE was one of the leading men; held all the important town offices, and was the second representative chosen after the adoption of the constitution in 1784. He m. Alice Hunter. He d. April 8, 1813, a. 76. His widow d. March 14, 1819, a. 78.

2 I. *David*, b. Oct. 20, 1768.+
3 II. *Robert*, b. May 26, 1770.
4 III. *John*, b. Oct. 22, 1772; d. Oct. 12, 1778.
5 IV. *Mary*, b. Sept. 11, 1774; m. Asahel Evleth; r. Goffstown.
6 V. *James*, b. Nov. 11, 1776.+
7 VI. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 29, 1778; m. George Henry; r. Goffstown.
8 VII. *John*, b. Sept. 24, 1780; d. Feb. 24, 1781.

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9 ROGER GILMORE, Esq., settled on lot 13, range 6. At his house most of the town-meetings were held, previous to the erection of the meeting-house in 1775. When the town was organized he was chosen tythingman, a very important office in those days, and auditor of accounts. He was for many years almost continually in the service of the town, and held, more or less, every important office. He was chosen delegate to the constitutional convention in 1791, and was the first justice of the peace appointed by the state after the adoption of the constitution in 1784. When the first military company was organized, in 1775, he was chosen first lieutenant, and afterwards captain. He was in service during the Revolutionary war. He m., 1st, Ann Hunter; m., 2d, Molly, dau. of Jonathan and Molly (Fitch) Blodgett. His first wife d. Nov. 22, 1779, a 31. His second wife d. July 15, 1819, a. 59. He d. Nov., 1807, a. 69. By first wife, 7 children; by second wife, 8 children:

10 I. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 31, 1769; m. Alpheus Crosby, q. v.
11 II. *Robert*, b. March 4, 1771.+
12 III. *David*, b. Nov. 20, 1772.+
13 IV. *Jean*, b. Jan. 3, 1775.
14 V. *Jonathan*, b. Oct. 25, 1776; d. Sept. 4, 1777.
15 VI. *Ann*, b. July 16, 1778; d. Aug. 14, 1778.
16 VII. *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 18, 1779; m. Betsey, dau. of Alexander Milliken, Aug. 28, 1803; re. to Potsdam, N. Y.

17 VIII. *Nancy Ann H.*, b. April 2, 1782; m. James Henderson, q. v.
18 IX. *John*, b. April 10, 1784; d. April 8, 1785.
19 X. *John*, b. July 20, 1786.+
20 XI. *Harriet*, b. Nov. 14, 1788; d. Oct. 27, 1857, unm.
21 XII. *Polly*, b. March 24, 1792; d. Aug. 11, 1846, unm.
22 XIII. *Hervey*, b. Dec. 7, 1795.+
23 XIV. *Selina*, b. March 3, 1799; m. Joseph Kelly; re. to Hartford, N. Y.; d. Sept. 22, 1869. Three ch.
24 XV. *Charles G.*, b. May 3, 1802.+

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25 ROBERT GILMORE, from Londonderry, settled on lot 10, range 3, afterwards the residence of John Cutter, 2d, now uninhabited. He left town about 1795; was taxed for the last time that year. He re. to Surry, N. H. He m. Elizabeth (surname unknown), and left recorded the birth of nine children:

26 I. *Jemima*, b. March 6, 1778; d. Nov. 30, 1800.
27 II. *Jeremiah*, b. Oct. 3, 1779.
28 III. *Anna*, b. July 16, 1781.
29 IV. *Sarah*, b. April 27, 1783; d. Aug. 7, 1786.
30 V. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 4, 1785.
31 VI. *Sally*, b. March 26, 1787.
32 VII. *Andrew*, b. March 22, 1789.
33 VIII. *Aaron*, b. June 20, 1791.
34 IX. *Asa*, b. Dec. 26, 1793.

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(2) DAVID GILMORE, Esq., settled on lot 5, range 6, the place formerly owned by David Hunter, now the residence of Marshall C. Adams. He was an active, leading man in town affairs; a worthy man and a good citizen. He m., 1st, Sally, dau. of Thomas and Mary Kenny Mower, of Jaffrey; m., 2d, Merriel, relict of Paul Powers. His first wife d. June 8, 1805, a. 34. Second wife d. Oct. 13, 1842, a. 73. He d. Aug. 19, 1850, a. 82.

35 I. *John*, b. April 20, 1795; d. May 2, 1795.
36 II. *Sally*, b. April 21, 1796; m. Samuel Stratton, q. v.
37 III. *David Harvey*, b. 1797; m. Marinda, dau. of Lieut. Oliver and Polly Perkins Bailey. He

settled on the homestead with his father; was an active member of society; was commander of the noted rifle company, and colonel of the 12th Regt. N. H. M. After the death of his father, in 1850, he re. to Fitchburg, and d. there 1869. They had ten children.

38 IV. *Olive M.*, b. 1802; d. at Fitchburg, Nov. 20, 1868, a. 66; unm.

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(6) James Gilmore m., Aug. 28, 1808, Nancy, dau. of Lieut. Samuel and Lydia (Lincoln) Buss. He d. Sept. 2, 1850. His widow re. with her son, George Gilmore, Esq., to Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Gilmore settled on the homestead of his father; was a worthy man and a good citizen.

39 I. *Caroline*, b. 1804; m. Col. Abner Bailey, q. v.
40 II. *Sumner*, b. 1806; d. Aug. 26, 1828.
41 III. *Samuel S.*, m. Almeda, a dau. of Benj. M. and Lydia (Spaulding) Stanley; d. Nov. 17, 1849, a. 43. One child,—George, d. July 1, 1841, a. 4 days. His widow m. Thomas A. Stearns, q. v.
42 IV. *John H.*, d. June 7, 1820, a. 11 mos., 20 days.
43 V. *George*, studied law; r. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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(11) Robert Gilmore m. Phebe, dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Bowers) Ingalls, Feb. 27, 1801. He settled on the homestead, and about 1816 re. to New Hartford, N. Y. Children b. in Jaffrey:

44 I. *Almira*, b. Dec. 28, 1802; m. John French; 9 children.
45 II. *Robert A.*, b. April 4, 1804.
46 III. *Adaline*, b. Oct. 6, 1805.
47 IV. *Sally Ann*, b. Oct. 25, 1807.
48 V. *Lyman*, b. March 26, 1815; d. March 28, 1815.

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(12) David Gilmore (Dea.) m. Lucy, dau. of George Wellington. He was an active member of the church, and for many years deacon. He d. April 22, 1838, a. 66. His widow d. Feb. 17, 1868, a. 90. Three children:

49 i. *Lucy*, b. Sept. 30, 1801; m. John S. Ripley, q. v.

50 ii. *Eliza Ann*, b. July 24, 1806; m. John H. Shedd, q. v.

51 iii. *Emily*, m., Oct. 18, 1830, Joseph W. Allen; r. Boston, and d. there. He m., 2d, Mrs. Lucy Ripley, a sister of his first wife.

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(19) John Gilmore was for a time engaged in trade at East Jaffrey. He m., May 15, 1822, Nancy, dau. of Joshua and Mary (Crombie) Chadwick, of Rindge. He d. Sept. 15, 1833. She m., 2d, Arthur Taylor, and d. June 29, 1845.

52 i. *George*, killed by being thrown from a carriage, July 19, 1827, a. 44.

53 ii. *A daughter*, d. young.

She had one child by Arthur Taylor, second husband; d. young.

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(22) Hervey Gilmore m. Mary, dau. of John and Sarah (Haywood) Byam. He d. Jan. 12, 1874, a. 78.

54 i. *Mary Malvina*, b. 1830; m. Eleazer W. Heath. Seven children:

(1) Walter, b. 1858; (2) Dora M., b. 1860; (3, 4) Addie and Ellen, twins, b. 1864; (5) Lucien W., b. 1867; (6) Elton J., b. 1868; (7) Allen M., b. 1869.

55 ii. *Fernando*, b. 1832; went to sea and never was heard from.

56 iii. *George F.*, b. 1840; m. Anna R. ———. Two children: (1) Bertha A.; (2) Winnie.

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(24) Charles G. Gilmore m., Dec. 25, 1829, Pamelia, dau. of Capt. Moses and Rachel (Turner) Cutter; d. May 12, 1838, a. 36. She m., 2d, Dea. John Sanderson, Sept., 1852, and d. Oct. 11, 1866.

57 i. *Nancy Ann*, b. June 27, 1832; m. Jonas Rice, q. v.

58 ii. *Caroline Maria*, b. 1835; d. 1839.

59 | III. *Charles G.*, m., Oct., 1860, Fanny M. Dickenson, of Swanzey, and r. there.

GOFF FAMILY.

1 | THOMAS GOFF was impressed into the British service in the time of the American Revolution. He came with the British troops to this country, and then deserted. His name appears on the town records as early as 1785. He m. Diademia, dau. of John and Mary (Mackentire) Eaton, b. in Bedford, Mass., May 18, 1750. He d. 1813. She d. 1816. They had two children:

2 | I. *Robert*, b. Feb. 27, 1787.+
3 | II. *Diademia*, m. Oliver Hathorn, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Proctor) Hathorn, of Jaffrey.

(2) | ROBERT GOFF m., 1st, Oct. 27, 1810, Sally, dau. of John and Lucy (Lawrence) Briant, of Jaffrey. She d. July 11, 1847. He m., 2d, Nabby, widow of William Dutton; was a farmer, and r. on the farm now owned by his son, Kendall Goff. He was a soldier in the War
4 | of 1812. He d. July 15, 1858. One son,—Kendall.+

(4) | KENDALL GOFF, b. April 12, 1811; m., Nov. 3, 1833, (aged 90 + Mary Pratt. + died March 27 1950
5 | I. *Thomas Kendall*, b. April 6, 1837.+
6 | II. *Edward Pratt*, b. Jan. 8, 1840.
7 | III. *Mary*, b. March 19, 1841; d. Jan. 6, 1870.

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(5) | THOMAS KENDALL GOFF m., 1st, Louisa Farnum. She d. May 31, 1767. He m., 2d, Sarah Sprague. Had by first wife, one child; second wife, two children.

8 | I. *Charles E.*, b. 1867.
9 | II. *Henry*.
10 | III. *Mary*.

GOULD FAMILY.

1 | OLIVER GOULD was son of Capt. Jacob and Dorothy (Goodridge) Gould, of Lunenburg, who was a descendant of Zacheus Gold, one of the earliest settlers of that

part of Ipswich and Salem which was incorporated as the town of Topsfield in 1650. Zacheus is supposed to have come to this country in 1638, and settled in Topsfield in 1643. Oliver was b. in Lunenburg, Oct. 3, 1733; married, May 3, 1759, Mary Stockwell, of Petersham. They resided first in Lunenburg, where most of their children were born. At what time he re. to Jaffrey is not precisely known. He settled in what is now called Squantum, and d. of small-pox in 1792, a. 59. His widow d. Jan. 8, 1820, a. 84.

2 I. *Oliver*, b. May 30, 1760; re. to N. Y. state.
3 II. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 16, 1762; m. —— McClintock.
4 III. *Lucy*, b. Sept. 9, 1764; m. Asa, son of Samuel Parker, q. v.
5 IV. *Mary*, b. Oct. 16, 1766; re. to Ludlow, Vt.
6 V. *Susannah*, b. 1769; m. and re. to Shutesbury, Mass.
7 VI. *Mercy*, m. Enos Mayo; d. Nov. 8, 1844.
8 VII. *Sibel*, m. Amos Temple, of Deerfield, Mass.
9 VIII. *Jesse*, d. 1856.
10 IX. *Sewall*, b. 1786.+

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(10) SEWALL GOULD was a miller in Squantum village; m. Ketura Mayo; d. Dec. 29, 1836, a. 50. His widow d. Oct. 10, 1865, a. 83.

11 I. *Maria*, b. 1801; m. Richard Warren, q. v.
12 II. *Gilman*, b. Dec. 25, 1802.+
13 III. *Eliza*, m. —— Mathews; r. Marlboro', Vt.
14 IV. *Emily*, b. 1808; m. John Garfield, q. v.
15 V. *Sarah Angeline*, b. 1819; r. Jaffrey; unm.
16 VI. *Lucius A.*, m.; r. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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(12) GILMAN GOULD m. Mersylvia Walton, of Temple; settled in Peterborough, and in 1875 re. to Harrisville, where he now (1880) resides.

17 I. *Sewall A.*, b. Feb. 28, 1829; m. C. T. Clark, of Richmond, Va., May 26, 1857, by whom he had a son and a daughter. She was b. Sept. 25, 1833; d. at Richmond, Dec. 28, 1862. He m. again, and r. in Chicago.
18 II. *Gilman T.*, b. Nov. 24, 1836; m Augusta G. Barnard, of Danvers, Mass., April 10, 1858. He was in service over three years in the

Rebellion, in the Second Regiment, Co. G., N. H. V.; promoted to first lieutenant, Feb., 1865; d. March, 1877. His wife d. 1875. Two children.

19 III. *Daniel W.*, b. Aug. 10, 1838; m., Oct. 8, 1863, A. Maria Symonds, of Rindge, b. March 31, 1834. On the outbreak of the Rebellion he enlisted in the service of the United States, a member of Co. G., 2d Regt. N. H. V.; was wounded in the battle of Williamsburg, and lost an arm. He represented the town of Peterborough in the state legislature in 1872 and '73, and was appointed inspector in the custom house, Boston, 1875, which office he now holds.

20 IV. *Sarah Eliza*, b. Jan. 10, 1841; m., Oct. 8, 1863, Winslow Royce; r. in Harrisville.

GOWING FAMILY.

1 JAMES GOWING came from Lynnfield, Mass., 1777. He settled on lot 16, range 2, now uninhabited. He was b. Jan. 18, 1736; m. Lydia Wellman, b. May 7, 1835. He d. June 6, 1805, falling dead on the road near his house. His widow d. Jan. 4, 1826. He was of Scotch and his wife of Welch descent. Mr. Gowing was a man of some note in town, held the offices of moderator, selectman, tythingman, &c. Twelve ch.:

2 I. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 13, 1760; m., 1794, Joab Evleth, who was b. in Princeton, Mass., 1764; settled in Dublin, and d. Aug. 29, 1847. She d. Sept. 30, 1830. Five children: (1) Joseph, m. Seba Barns. (2) William, m. Sarah Lawrence. (3) Gilman, m. Laura Pratt. (4) Lydia, m. Abraham Stanley. (5) Augusta, m. Isaac White, of Nelson.

3 II. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 6, 1762; r. Vt.

4 III. *James*, b. April 16, 1763; settled in Dublin; m., 1st, 1792, Abigail Greenwood; m., 2d, Mrs. Lucy Wilder. Thirteen children,—twelve by first wife: (1) Anna, m. Rufus Piper. (2) Elmira, m. Jackson Greenwood. (3) Moses G., m. Lucy Derby. (4) Almerin, m. Sarah Sanders. (5) Harriet and (6) Lyman, d. young. (7) Betsey, m. Sam-

uel Twitchell. (8) James and (9) Jonathan, d. young. (10) Abigail, m. Charles W. Pierce. (11) James, d. young. (12) Harriet, unm. (13) James R.

5 iv. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 4, 1765; m. Polly Emery; r. Vermont.

6 v. *William*, b. March 1, 1767; m., 1st, Abigail Miller; m., 2d, Lucy Adams. He d. Oct. 25, 1854. Three children: (1) Margaret, m. Daniel Chapman. (2) William H., m. Laura Hale. (3) Moses, m. Mary Jewett.

7 vi. *Azeal*, b. June 10, 1769.+

8 vii. *Levi*, b. May 16, 1771; m. Achsah Hill; r. Vermont.

9 viii. *Rosannah*, b. May 10, 1773; m. Oliver Hale, r. Vermont.

10 ix. *Simeon* (twin), b. July 3, 1775; m. Mary Frost.+

11 x. *Thirza* (twin), b. July 3, 1775; m. Samuel White, of Peterborough; d. March 18, 1851. Two children: (1) Irene, b. 1808. (2) James G., b. 1810; m. Sarah S. Gibbs; three ch.

12 xi. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 12, 1777; m. Hepsibah Fairbanks; d. Jan. 26, 1838. Eight children: (1) Asa F., b. 1808; m., 1st, Agnes Robbe, and 2d, her sister, Catherine Robbe; d. June 30, 1872; two children,—Lizzie R.; Frederick, d. 1851, a. 3 mos. (2) Joseph M., m. Harriet Brown; r. Batavia, N. Y. (3) Zaman A., m. Mary Greenwood. (4) Louisa H., m. James Adams. (5) Anna A., m. Abel Wilder. (6) Charles W., m. Julia Foster. (7) Lavata L., d. 1851. (8) Lydia R., m. Joseph W. Powers.

13 xii. *Esther*, b. June 5, 1780; m., 1st, Perley Fassett, and 2d, Josiah Burbank.

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(7) Azeal Gowing settled on the homestead, and in 1833 re. to New York state. He m. Mary, dau. of Capt. John Taggart, of Sharon; m., 2d, Betsey Hazen, of Nashua. Five children:

14 i. *Roancy*, b. June 5, 1803; m., Sept. 7, 1830, Benj. Lawrence.

15 II. *Rodney*, b April 29, 1805; m. Rebecca Sawtelle; re. to Batavia, N. Y., and to Indianapolis, Ind.; d. Jan. 9, 1877. Three ch.
16 III. *Roxilana*, b. April 12, 1807; d. Dec. 6, 1811.
17 IV. *Ransom*, b. Jan. 26, 1810; m. Lucy Ann Smith; re. to Pembroke, N. Y. Eight ch.
18 V. *Roswell*, b. May 2, 1812; m. Jane Brooks, of Hancock; re. to Hudson, Mich., and d. Oct. 7, 1874. Three ch.

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(10) SIMEON GOWING m., Sept. 4, 1803, Polly Frost, dau. of Benj. Frost; re. to Grafton, Vt.

19 I. *Simeon*, b. March 20, 1804; d. Feb. 1, 1805.
20 II. *Simeon*, b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. May 31, 1806, at Windham, Vt.
21 III. *Cyrus*, b. July 10, 1807; d. at Brandon, Vt., Feb. 26, 1808.
22 IV. *Mary*, b. May 15, 1809; m., Jan. 19, 1832, Elias O. Dart, of Weathersfield, Vt. Two children:

23 1. Mary E., b. Feb. 2, 1834, at Haverhill, N. H.; m. Lovell B. Rowe, of Bethel, Vt. Two ch.: (1) Mary E., b. April 20, 1855; m. Augustus A. Newell, June 22, 1873, of Stockbridge, Vt. (2) Edgar C., b. Sept. 17, 1859.
24 2. Harriet M., b. April 14, 1841.

25 V. *Benjamin F.*, b. Oct. 13, 1810, at Brandon, Vt.; m., Dec. 29, 1835, Sarah E. Hubbard, of Weathersfield, Vt. One ch.:

26 1. George H., b. Feb. 24, 1837; d. Dec. 1, 1853.

She d. Dec. 18, 1872. He m., 2d, Oct. 15, 1873, Mrs. Rosetta M. Shattuck, of Bethel, Vt.

27 VI. *Juliana*, b. July 21, 1812; d. March 16, 1813.
28 VII. *Lorenzo*, b. Aug. 30, 1814; d. March 9, 1815.
29 VIII. *Verona*, b. Jan. 8, 1816; d. Aug. 19, 1818.
30 IX. *Cyrus*, b. April 10, 1818; d. June 24, 1820.
31 X. *Henry W.*, b. April 24, 1821; d. Jan. 20, 1822.
32 XI. *Oliver K.*, b. July 26, 1823; d. in Boston, Oct. 25, 1847.

33 xii. *Lewis*, b. July 2, 1825; d. July 16, 1825.
34 xiii. *Fanny*, b. Dec. 12, 1829; m. Marion C. Rowe, of Bethel. He d. Nov. 1, 1876, a. 58. One ch.,—George E., b. July 23, 1854.

GRAGG FAMILY.

Hugh Gragg was a resident of Jaffrey previous to 1780; d. 1814; m. Lucy ———, and had eight children;

(1) *Jenny*, b. Feb. 1, 1780. (2) *William*, b. Aug. 1, 1781. (3) *Jerusha*, b. April 9, 1783. (4) *Fanny*. (5) *Polly*, m. Charles Butters. (6) *Stephen*. (7) *Betsey*. (8) *Levi*.

GREEN FAMILY.

1 In 1774 Hiram Green signed a petition against the annexation of a portion of the town of Jaffrey to Peterborough and Sharon.

2 Nehemiah Green came, probably, from Mason to Jaffrey previous to 1778, and settled on lot 16, range 6, now owned by Samuel W. Pierce. He was chosen that year one of a committee to procure preaching. He was a shoe-maker by trade, as well as farmer. He was a member of Mr. Ainsworth's church; and the baptism of a son, Amaziah, is on the church records. He re. to Cavendish, Vt., about 1795.

3 Eleazer Green, and Sarah his wife, warned from town in 1786.

4 Simeon Green came from Pepperell to Jaffrey about 1777; re. to Townsend, Mass., about 1791. He m. Mary Shattuck, of Pepperell; d. Sept. 16, 1813, in his eighty-third year. She d. June 27, 1810, in her eightieth year. He settled on lot 13, range 4, now the property of Michael Fitzgerald.

Solomon Green, son of Simeon, came to Jaffrey with his father, and re. with him to Townsend. He m. Sarah Hilton, of Lunenburg; and d. May 31, 1803, a. 39. His widow d. Sept. 2, 1850, a. 82. Nine ch.:

5 i. *Simeon*, b. at Jaffrey, Aug. 5, 1788; m., Dec.

14, 1814, Nancy, dau. of Calvin Eaton, of Lunenburg; r., first, Townsend, then re. to Lunenburg. On the death of his youngest brother, he went to Tallahassee, Florida, to settle his estate, and d. there, Jan. 18, 1842.

6 II. *Solomon*, b. at Jaffrey, 1790; m. Emily Potter, 1813 or '14; d. April 16, 1868, a 78; r. Townsend.

7 III. *Ralph*, b. at Townsend, Sept. 21, 1791; m., 1st, Nov. 7, 1820; m., 2d, May 6, 1830; d. May 23, 1848, at Palmer, Mass.

8 IV. *Samuel*, b. May 24, 1793; m., 1st, March 9, 1820; m., 2d, Dec. 3, 1827; r., first, in Palmer, second, in Springfield, Mass.

9 V. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 10, 1795; m., 1819, Robert Jefts; r. Mason; re. to Townsend, where he died.

10 VI. *Asahel*, b. July 27, 1797; m. Nancy, dau. of Abijah Shattuck, of Pepperell, b. June 6, 1806; d. Feb. 10, 1787; r. Lunenburg, Mass.

11 VII. *Asher*, b. Sept. 29, 1799; m., 1st, Rebecca Hall, of Pepperell; m., 2d, Mrs. Lucy (Hutchinson) Gay, of Pepperell; r., first, in Fitchburg, second, in Townsend (where she d.), third, in Dorchester.

12 VIII. *Rebecca*, b. March 5, 1801; m., Sept. 26, 1830, Andrew Shattuck, of Pepperell, son of Abijah; r. Shirley nine years; re. to Townsend Harbor, where he d. Oct. 5, 1844, a. 42. M., 2d, Walter Russell, of Ashburnham, May 1, 1845; r. Cambridgeport four years; re. to Ashburnham, where he d. May 5, 1856, a. 66. M., 3d, Hosea Green, of Ashburnham, Feb. 15, 1858; r. Ashburnham.

IX. *Alvin*, b. July 26, 1803; a carpenter by trade; re. to Tallahassee, Fla.; was extensively engaged in the building of that city; d. about 1840, a. 36.

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14 Susannah Greene m. Rufus Sawyer, March 15, 1793, q. v.

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15 Polly Greene m. Laban Skinner, Nov. 1, 1795.

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16 Isaac Green paid taxes in Jaffrey, 1806 and '7.

GRIFFIN FAMILY.

Dudley Griffin was an early settler in Jaffrey. He settled on lot 2, range 8, in school-district No. 5. He was among the first who enlisted in the Revolutionary war; was in the battle of Bunker Hill; sustained losses in the engagement, for which he was remunerated. He appears to have been a man of property, being one among ten of the highest tax-payers in town. He re. to Canada about 1803. M. Esther Bowers, of Groton, Mass., Nov. 24, 1773. Thirteen children:

(1) *David*, b. Dec. 2, 1774; (2) *Lucy*, b. Jan. 29, 1776; (3) *Hepsey*, b. Feb. 14, 1779; d. Feb. 17, same year; (4) *Joseph*, b. Jan. 30, 1780; d. Feb. 17, 1780; (5) *Jonathan*, b. May 9, 1783; (6) *Dudley*, b. May 16, 1785; (7) *Permason*, b. July 23, 1787; (8) *Silas*, b. Sept. 8, 1789; (9) *Sarah*, b. March 3, 1791; (10) *Daniel*, b. Jan. 31, 1793; (11) *Polly*, b. Jan. 17, 1795; (12) *Joseph;* (13) *Edward*, b. Nov. 2, 1798; d. Aug. 3, 1800.

GROUT FAMILY.

1 John Grout, the first settler in Jaffrey, was born in Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 14, 1704. He was the son of Jonathan, the son of John Grout, who settled, first, in Watertown; second, in Sudbury, where he d. in 1697, a. 81.

He m. Joanna Boynton; settled, first, in Lunenburg, where his children were born; re. to Rindge, and from thence to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 20, range 10. He is represented as having received a classical education, and was a lawyer by profession. In connection with Roger Gilmore, he made the first report of the progress of the settlement to the Masonian Proprietors, at Portsmouth. He d. in 1771, two years before the incorporation of the town, and was buried, according to tradition, where the meeting-house was afterwards built, in 1775. He had thirteen children:

2 I. *Hilkiah* (Maj.), b. July 23, 1728; m. Submit Hawks; settled near Fort Hinsdale, where his wife and three children were taken by the Indians, and carried captive to Canada, in 1755.

3 II. *Johanna*, b. Jan. 8, 1730; m. —— Parker.

4 III. *John*, b. June 18, 1731; d., a lawyer, at Montreal.

5 iv. *Elijah*, b. Oct. 29, 1732; m. Molly Willard; d., 1807, in Charlestown, N. H.
6 v. *Joel* (Hon.), b. March 6, 1735; m. Sarah Hudson; d. in Richmond, 1797.
7 vi. *Jonathan* (Hon.), b. July 23, 1737; elected in 1789 member of congress; m. Sarah Page; had thirteen children. He d. at Dover, Sept. 8, 1807.
8 vii. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 28, 1738; d. Oct. 27, 1817; m. Capt. Ephraim Stockwell.
9 viii. *Patience*, b. Aug. 23, 1740; m. Wm. Judevine; r. Charlestown, N. H.
10 ix. *Peter*, b. Oct. 9, 1743; r. West.
11 x. *Abigail*, b. March 23, 1745; m. Col. Nathan Hale, of Rindge; d. Sept. 14, 1838.
12 xi. *Josiah*, b. Nov. 28, 1748.
13 xii. *Solomon*, b. June 27, 1751; m. Ruth Putman, of Charlestown, N. H.; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 13, range 9; was road surveyor in 1774; selectman in 1776.
14 xiii. *Jehoshaphat*, b. Aug. 7, 1753; m. Anna Parker; d. at Keene, Sept. 6, 1806.

GUY FAMILY.

Luther Guy settled in Jaffrey about 1813; m. Olive ——; d. Jan. 3, 1828, a. 41. Six children:

(1)) *Samuel;* (2) *John*, d. at sea; (3) *Olive;* (4) *Marshall;* (5) *Luke;* (6) *Luther*, d. Jan. 21, 1828, a. 8 mos.

HADLEY FAMILY.

1 Abraham Hadley r. in the Mineral Spring village, on the east part of lot 7, range 5. He left town about 1806. M. Eunice ——, and had eleven children:

2 i. *William*, b. April 9, 1781.
3 ii. *Deborah*, b. June 28, 1783; m. John Priest.
4 iii. *Eunice*, b. May 1, 1786; m. Oliver Wright.
5 iv. *Abraham*, b. March 31, 1788.
6 v. *Isaac*, b. March 18, 1790.
7 vi. *Jacob*, b. April 15, 1792.
8 vii. *Elizabeth*, b. May 28, 1794.
9 viii. *Peter*, b. May 20, 1796; d. May 3, 1797. } twins.
10 ix. *John*, b. " }

11 x. *Peter*, b. May 3, 1798.
12 xi. *Aaron*, b. July 17, 1801.

HALL FAMILY.

1 NATHAN HALL, son of Dea. Nathan Hall, of Bradford, was b. Aug. 23, 1748; came to Jaffrey about 1775, and settled on lot 16, range 5; m. Eleanor ——, and left a birth record of five children:

2 i. *Mary*, b. March 31, 1771.
3 ii. *Nathan*, b. March 28, 1773. } twins.
4 iii. *Eleanor*, b. " }
5 iv. *Jonathan*, b. May 2, 1775.
6 v. *Betty*, b. Sept. 12, 1777.

HARDY FAMILY.

1 NATHANIEL HARDY m. Sarah ——; settled on lot 4, range 6.

2 i. *Samuel*, b. July 22, 1778.
3 ii. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 24, 1781.
4 iii. *Molly*, b. Jan. 19, 1783.
5 iv. *John*, b. June 7, 1784.

HALE FAMILY.

1 ENOCH HALE (Col.) was a descendant of Thomas Hale, b. at King's Walden, Herts, England, May 15, 1606. He was a resident of Newbury, Mass., in 1635 and 1682. He had a son, Thomas, who m. Mary Hutchinson, of Salem, and a grandson, Thomas, who m. Sarah Northend. The last Thomas had a son, Moses, the father of Enoch, who was b. at Rowley, Mass., Nov. 28, 1733. Moses came to Rindge, with his family, in 1760. Enoch settled in Jaffrey in 1768, and in 1770 re. to Rindge, and was a resident of that town till 1784, when he re. to Walpole, and from thence to Grafton, Vt., where he d. April 9, 1813, a. 79. While in Jaffrey he made a report of the settlement of the town to the Proprietors. In the town of Rindge he was a very prominent man in town affairs; was magistrate, town-clerk, and selectman, and was much employed in the military and state affairs. He was councillor, high sheriff, and colonel of the 14th Regiment, a

detachment of which, under his command, was sent for the defence of Rhode Island. He m. Abigail, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Gould) Stanley. Had eight children:

2 I. *Joshua*, b. Aug. 24, 1764; m. Sally Cutler; d. July 22, 1825, at Wells River, Vt.
3 II. *Lucy*, b. April 29, 1766; m., 1st, Hezekiah Wetherbee; m., 2d, Jona. Lake; d. 1857.
4 III. *Daniel*, b. in Jaffrey, July 19, 1768; d. Aug. 12, 1768.
5 IV. *Hannah*, b. in Jaffrey, June 10, 1769; m. Jonathan Lake; d. 1838.
6 V. *Daniel*, b. April 1, 1772; d. Jan. 6, 1773.
7 VI. *Sherburn*, b. Dec. 30, 1773; m. Callia Cutler; d. June 18, 1825, at Woodstock, Vt.
8 VII. *Enoch*, b. May 30, 1777; d. June 16, 1777.
9 VIII. *Enoch*, b. Feb. 24, 1779; m. Bathsheba Stone; d. 1821, at Clarendon, Vt.

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10 Oliver Hale, or Hail, as first spelled in the town records, came from Leominster, and was in town when organized in 1773. He settled on lot 13, range 8. In 1774 he was chosen tythingman; fence-viewer in 1783; and selectman in 1786. He m. Mary Wilder. He d. about 1807. Eleven ch.:

11 I. *Luke*, b. Aug. 17, 1773; m. Mary, dau. of Samuel and Sibel (Page) Stanley, March 12, 1796; re. to Brandon, Vt., and d. there in 1843. Three ch.
12 II. *Oliver*, b. Sept. 18, 1775; m. Rosamond, dau. of James and Lydia (Wellman) Gowing, in 1801; re. to Southerland, Canada East, and d. there.
13 III. *Mary*, b. Sept. 27, 1777; m. —— Whitcomb; r. Henniker.
14 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 14, 1779; m. —— Campbell; r. Henniker.
15 V. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 11, 1782; d. unm., in Brandon, Vt.
16 VI. *Josiah*, b. Nov. 23, 1783; m. Rhoda Green; r. Brandon, Vt.; was a physician by profession.
17 VII. *Susannah*, b. Jan. 23, 1786; m. John Gibson; r. Henniker.

18 VIII. *Katherine*, b. Dec. 6, 1787; d. unm., at Brandon, Vt.

19 IX. *Hannah*, b. April 11, 1790; m. Abel Whitcomb, of Henniker.

20 X. *Luther*, b. March 3, 1792; d. in Charleston, S. C., unm.

21 XI. *Thomas*, b. July 15, 1794; m. Julia, dau. of Joseph Lincoln; re. to Shefford, Canada East, and d. there.

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22 (FAMILY) HALE was reported by Grout and Gilmore as one of the nine first families that settled in Jaffrey.

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23 JOHN HALE came from Leominster with Samuel and Jacob Pierce and Ephraim Whitcomb; settled with them in the south-east part of the town, and m. a sister of Ephraim Whitcomb. After a short residence he left town.

HAMMON FAMILY.

1 JACOB HAMMON came from Waltham to Jaffrey in 1821; settled on the farm of Jonas Brooks, lot 8, range 4, now uninhabited; was twice married; had one child by first wife; two children by second wife. He d. Aug. 25, 1860, a. 85. Olive Newell, his second wife, died Aug. 11, 1859, a. 80.

2 I. *Jacob*, by first wife, b. 1801; settled on lot 6, range 5, formerly known as the Samuel Joslin farm, now without inhabitants; m. Susannah ———, and had one child,—George H., b. Nov. 3, 1844; he re. from town about 1850.

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4 II. *Sophia*, m. and re. West.

5 III. *Jane*, m. and re. West.

ROBERT HARKNESS

came from Lunenburgh to Jaffrey previous to 1793; paid tax that year; settled on lot 15, range 5; m. Sarah, dau. of John and Priscilla French. He d. Nov. 16, 1807, a. 57. She m., 2d, William Stevens, Esq., second wife.

HASTINGS FAMILY.

1 IRA HASTINGS, from Marlborough, came to Jaffrey in 1835; settled, first, on lot 9, range 3, second, on lot 5, range 5; r., 1873, in East Jaffrey. He m. Rebecca, dau. of John and Mary (Batchelder) Cutter. Two children:

2 I. *Martha A. Melissa*, b. July 16, 1837; d. Sept. 28, 1855.

3 II. *Mary A. Malvina*, b. Sept. 19, 1840; m. Josiah M. Darling, of Dublin, June, 1863.

HARPER FAMILY.

1 LIEUT. JOHN HARPER was one of the pioneer settlers of the town. His name appears in the report of Grout and Gilmore, and subsequently that of Enoch Hale. The headstone in the Centre burying-yard bearing the earliest date was erected in memory of Mrs. Jean Harper, wife of Mr. Andrew Harper, who "departed this life Nov. y^e^ 29, 1777, in the 65 year of her age." The relationship is unknown.

When the town was organized he was chosen field-driver, and afterwards constable. When the alarm reached the town produced by the advance of the British from Boston, Mr. Harper was one of the first to take up the line of march to the scene of conflict; and soon after his arrival, April 23, he enlisted for three months, and was appointed lieutenant of Capt. Philip Thomas's company, from Rindge. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill; met with losses in that engagement for which he was afterwards remunerated.

He settled on lot 9, range 7, which was afterwards in possession of his son, William Harper, now (1873) the farm of Seth D. Ballou.

He m. Elizabeth Proctor, and had eleven children. He re. to Watertown, N. Y., and d. there.

2 I. *John*, r. Whitestown.

3 II. *Oliver*, r. Whitestown.

4 III. *Betsey*, m. Hugh Smiley, q. v.

5 IV. *Anna*, d. in Jaffrey.

6 V. *Lucy*, m. Jonathan Sawyer; r. Whitestown.

7 VI. *Polly*, m. Joseph Sawyer; r. Whitestown.

8 VII. *William*, m. Mary Poor, of Dublin; d.†

9 VIII. *Sarah*, m. Elijah Sawyer; r. Whitestown.

10 IX. *Esther*, m. Samuel Rogers; r. Ohio.
11 X. *Jane*, m. Moses Fairbanks, of Dublin; d. Oct. 5, 1873.
12 XI. *Olive*, m. Job Rogers; r. Ohio, and d. there.

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(8) WILLIAM HARPER m. Mary Poor, of Dublin; d. Feb. 28, 1823, a. 38.

13 I. *Mary Ann*, his dau., d. Dec. 26, 1818, a. 1 year.
14 II. *William*, b. Feb. 23, 1819.
15 III. *Mary Ann*, b. Oct. 2, 1820.

HATHORN FAMILY.

The origin of the Hathorn family we have been unable to learn. In 1774 the names of Elias and Ebenezer Hathorn appear on a petition signed by the inhabitants of Jaffrey at that time against the annexation of four hundred rods from the east part of the town to Peterborough and Peterborough Slip. His brother, Collins Hathorn, came soon after, as his name appears in the transcript of a road, March, 1775.

1 EBENEZER HATHORN was a soldier in the French and Indian war of 1755, and, after the surrender of Fort William Henry by the English, he was taken prisoner by the Indians, and afterwards made his escape by his strategy and fleetness. He was a blacksmith by trade; settled on lot 18, range 7, and carried on the business with his brother Collins, and also manufactured steelyards. He afterwards re. to lot 15, range 7, now the residence of Dea. Liberty Mower. In 1775 he was elected constable, and in 1777 and 1796 highway surveyor, and in 1796 was one of the auditing committee. We have found no record of his marriage or death, nor the birth of his children.

Collins Hathorn settled near Ebenezer. He was an enrolled soldier in 1784, and also

Collins Hathorn, Jr. He d., probably, previous to 1793.

Elijah Hathorn was taxed 1794 to 1802, inclusive.

Eleazer paid a tax in 1795.

Ebenezer, Jr., b. 1762; m. Lucy Proctor, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth Proctor; d. June 11, 1847, a. 85. His wife d. Oct. 13, 1824, a. 57.

Francis, on the tax-list in 1804, '5, and '6.

Oliver paid taxes from 1816 to 1821, inclusive; he m. Diademia, dau. of Thomas and Diademia (Eaton) Goff; one child,—Sally, m. Rufus P. Smith; r. Fitchburg.

Ebenezer Hathorn, 3d, r. for a time on the home farm, now owned by Dea. Liberty Mower; he re. to the Mineral Spring village, where he d. Oct. 4, 1865, a. 77. He m. Mrs. Mary Chapin, adopted her daus., Sophia M., Maria E., and Caroline. She d. April 10, 1861, a. 69.

Henry, d. Dec. 23, 1847, a. 24.

MARRIAGES.

Polly m., Aug. 28, 1788, Almond Bourdy.
Sally m., 1788, Ebenezer Jaquith.
Keziah m., 1788, Jesse Jaquith.
Anna m., Sept. 14, 1792, Elijah Ware.
Hepsibath m., May 5, 1795, Moses Sawyer.
Pamela m., Sept. 19, 1797, Erastus Benton.
Olive m., March 12, 1798, Eliakim Davis.
Betsey m., May 22, 1803, Benj. Nutting.
Peggy m., Nov. 8, 1809, Moses Stearns, of Lexington.
Diademia m., Oct. 26, 1828, James Poor, of Amherst.
Sophia M. m., Sept. 11, 1838, Geo. W. Waters.
Maria E. m., April 1, 1841, Charles Cutter.
Caroline S. m., Oct. 13, 1847, Joel Whittemore, of Fitzwilliam.
Betsey m. Isaac Nutting.

List of tax-payers in Jaffrey belonging to the Hathorn family.

Ebenezer was taxed till 1818.
Widow Sara, probably the wife of Collins, 1793–1796.
Elijah, 1794–1802.
Eleazer, 1795.
Francis, 1804–1806.
Ebenezer, Jr., 1811, 1812.
Oliver, 1816–1821.
Elijah heirs, 1818–1820.

DEATHS.

Ebenezer Hathorn, Jr., d. Dec. 23, 1847, a. 85.
Lucy Proctor, his wife, d. Oct. 3, 1824, a. 57.
Henry Hathorn, d. Dec. 23, 1847, a. 24.
Ebenezer Hathorn, 3d, d. Oct. 4, 1865, a. 77.
Mary Chapin, his wife, d. April 10, 1861, a. 69.

HAYWOOD FAMILY.

1 JAMES HAYWOOD came to Jaffrey previous to 1779; was chosen highway-surveyor that year. In 1780 he was chosen selectman; and was a member of the church, with his wife Keziah, when incorporated in 1780. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and in 1784 his name was enrolled in the company of militia belonging to Jaffrey.

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2 BENJAMIN HAYWOOD was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 22, 1753. He was the son of James, the son of Benjamin, a descendant of John, who settled in Concord, Mass., and was m. in 1656. He had a family of sixteen children, and d. in 1707. Benjamin, a descendant, settled in Billerica; afterwards re. to Chelmsford, and settled on a farm which is now owned by his descendants. James, his son, b. Dec. 13, 1724, m. Sarah Emery. Benj., his son, came to Jaffrey about 1780, settled on lot 21, and one hundred acres of lot 20, range 8, and eight acres of lot 21, range 9, on which he raised a frame house, June 7, 1782. He was a farmer and blacksmith, and for several years occupied a shop under the old elm tree on the Prescott farm. He afterwards built a shop on the ledge, across the road from the new house now (1873) occupied by Alfred Sawyer. Benj. Haywood m., 1st, Jan. 21, 1783, Hannah Robbins, who d. July 26, 1783, a. 18 yrs., 3 mos., 7 dys.; m., 2d, Jan. 27, 1785, Sally Flag, of Concord, Mass., b. May 12, 1751, d. May 5, 1827. He d. Feb. 1, 1829, a. 76. Five children:

3 I. *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 21, 1785.+

4 II. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 16, 1787; d. Oct. 17, 1837; m. Jerusha Fairbanks. She d. Oct. 28, 1858, a. 68. He was a goldsmith by trade.

5 III. *Timothy*, b. Feb. 8, 1789; d. Nov. 28, 1819, in Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. Urana Durham,

N. Y. One dau.,—m., and d. 1860, in Rockford, Ill. He was a blacksmith.

6 iv. *James*, b. Oct. 7, 1790; d. in Brocton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was one of the first settlers in Stockton, and the first man who opened a store in that town. He was also a blacksmith. Had ten ch.

7 v. *John*, b. Oct. 20, 1791; d. Feb. 22, 1792.

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(3) Benjamin Haywood m. Polly, dau. of Josiah and Patty Sawyer, of Peterborough, Nov. 22, 1795. She d. July 23, 1842, a 46. M., 2d, 1843, Betsey W. Wright, of Westford. She d. May, 1875. He d. Feb. 3, 1853, a. 67. Seven children:

8 i. *Adeline*, b. Jan. 25, 1818; m. Harvey Sawyer, q. v.

9 ii. *Rufus*, b. March 6, 1820.+

10 iii. *Mary A.*, b. Sept. 26, 1823; d. Aug. 17, 1830.

11 iv. *Albert*, b. Aug. 10, 1825.+

12 v. *Luke*, b. March 2, 1831; d. Oct. 17, 1833.

13 vi. *Abbie*, b. Oct. 23, 1834; m., Oct. 23, 1862, Freeman F., son of Jona. J. Comstock, q. v.

14 vii. *Ellen*, b. March 26, 1838; m., Jan., 1859, Gilman H. Avery; r. in Peoria, Ill. Three sons,—two living.

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(9) Rufus Sawyer Haywood m. Elizabeth, dau. of Oliver Prescott, May 6, 1841; r. Fredonia, N. Y.; was paymaster in the war of 1866; served during the war, holding the rank of colonel by brevet. Three ch.:

15 i. *Oliver*, b. April 19, 1843; d. Dec. 9, 1843.

16 ii. *Oliver*, b. Sept. 2, 1844; d. Sept. 3, 1845.

17 iii. *Eddie A.*, b. Jan. 26, 1861.

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(11) Albert Haywood m. Frances, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Parker) Joslin; r. in Fredonia, N. Y. Four children:

18 i. *Benjamin*, b. May 14, 1844.

19 ii. *Cassius Rufus*, b. April 18, 1847.

20 *Two daughters*, b. in New York.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJ. HAYWOOD.

Children, ...	5
Grandchildren, ...	18
Great-grandchildren, ...	30
Great-great-grandchildren	8=61

HENDERSON FAMILY.

1 JAMES HENDERSON, b. 1769; re. from Boston to Westford, Mass., in 1804. He re. to Jaffrey in 1806, having, Sept, 1805, received a deed of a tract of land in lot 10, range 6, of Samuel Buss, on which he built a house and store the following winter and spring. He opened his store in 1806. In 1818, after the death of his wife, he leased the same to William Ainsworth, Esq., and re. to East Jaffrey. In 1833 he sold the same to a Mr. Robbins. The buildings were burned. He m., 1st, Martha ———, who d. at Jaffrey, Oct. 12, 1816, a. 44; m., 2d, Nancy Ann H. Gilmore, dau. of Roger and Molly (Blodgett) Gilmore, Feb. 5, 1828. She d. April 15, 1832, a. 50. In 1833 he took up his residence in Boston, and Marlborough, Mass., where he d. May 11, 1849, a. 80. Children by first wife:

2 I. *William Henry*, b. in Boston, April 18, 1800; r. Boston.

3 II. *Caroline*, b. in Boston, Nov. 11, 1801; m. Col. Wm. H. Wood, of Marlboro', Mass., now Hudson, Nov. 5, 1826. He d.

4 III. *Frederick A.*, b. in Boston, Aug. 14, 1803; a merchant; r. Boston.

5 IV. *James*, b. at Westford, June 17, 1805; d. Oct. 19, 1848, at Juliet, Ill.

6 V. *Martha* (twin), d. at Jaffrey, April 4, 1836, unm., a. 31.

7 VI. *Elizabeth*, b. at Jaffrey, March 19, 1807; m. John Holman, of Wilbraham, Mass. She d. Oct. 5, 1848.

8 VII. *Harriet*, b. June 11, 1809; m. Joseph Reynolds; r. Westfield, O.; now (1873) a widow.

9 VIII. *Julia*, b. Nov. 27, 1811; m. Russell Reynolds (a brother of Jos.); r. in Clyde, O.

10 IX. *Moses Wood*, b. in Peterborough, Dec. 27, 1814; graduated at Western Reserve College; d. Sept. 6, 1843.

JOHN HENDERSON, an early settler in the west part of the town.

HODGE FAMILY.

Three brothers from Londonderry, Scotch-Irish, settled, one in Peterborough and the other two in Jaffrey. The original name was Hogg. The name was afterwards changed to Wilder and Hodge. The Jaffrey settlers, Joseph and William, assumed the name of Hodge; Simpson, who settled in Peterborough, that of Wilder. Joseph settled on lot 10, range 9, in the south part of the town; and William, on lot 17, range 6, now East Jaffrey. In 1773, when the town was or-
1 ganized, William Hogg was chosen field-driver; and in 1774, Joseph Hogg was chosen constable. William m. Nancy; had one son,—William, b. 1776; d. Feb. 28,
2 1827. He d. about 1780. William, his son, m. Sally Searl, of Temple; had one dau.,—Elmina. He d. Feb. 28, 1827. His widow m. Benj. Prescott, Jr. The widow of William Hodge, Sen'r, m. Jonathan Dean.

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3 JOSEPH HODGE m. Elizabeth Alexander, of Leominster, Mass.; d. Aug. 26, 1831, a. 90. His widow d. Nov. 13, 1841, a. 84.

4 I. *Polly*, m. Ezra Wilder, Jr., of Jaffrey; re. to Vermont.
5 II. *Betsey*, m. Oliver Wilder, brother of Ezra.
6 III. *Agnes*, m. Elijah T. Smith, of Fitzwilliam.
7 IV. *Jerusha*, d. in infancy.
8 V. *Jerusha*, m. Ira Ingalls, son of Simeon.
9 VI. *Joseph*, b. 1787.+
10 VII. *Sally*, d., a. 26.
11 VIII. *Joanna*, m. William Savage, of Greenfield.
12 IX. *William*, d. young.
13 X. *Simpson*, b. Feb. 19, 1797.+
14 XI. *John*, b. Feb. 13, 1779.+
15 XII. *Eunice*, b. Sept., 1802; m. Jacob Priest.

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(9) JOSEPH HODGE m., 1st, Eunice Hutchinson, who d. Nov. 6, 1828, a. 31. M., 2d, Nabby Twiss, who d. May 24, 1863, a. 71. He d. Aug. 11, 1874, a. 87.

16 I. *William*, d. Oct. 20, 1844.
17 II. *Samuel*, b. 1824; m. Mary B. J. Smith, Nov. 27, 1856. She d. April 19, 1867, a. 31. Four ch.: (1) Charles S., b. 1859. (2) Mary A., b. 1861. (3) Eva E., b. Nov. 13, 1865. (4) Abbie F., b. 1867.
18 III. *Joseph Jackson*, d. at Sherburne, Mass., Feb. 22, 1874, a. 46.
19 IV. *Almira L.*, b. 1833. Alfred L.
20 V. *Abigail E.*, b. 1836.

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(13) Simpson Hodge m. Elmira, dau. of Levi and Sarah (Nichols) Johnson, Dec. 3, 1822. She d. May 8, 1861, a. 61.

21 I. *Sarah A.*, b. 1824.
22 II. *Jonas F.*, b. 1827; m. Lydia F. ———; d. April 6, 1876. Ch.: (1) Harlan F., b. 1849; m. Mary C. Streeter; one ch.,—Gertie, b. 1872. (2) Maria F., b. 1852; m. Charles A. Baldwin. (3) Lillie, b. 1861.
23 III. *Abner W.*, d. Aug. 23, 1831, a. 4.
24 IV. *Lydia F.*, b. 1830.
25 V. *Andrew J.*, b. 1835.
26 VI. *Albert W.*, b. 1836.
27 VII. *Emily E.*, b. 1838.

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(14) John Hodge m. Polly Page, of Rindge; r. homestead.

28 I. *Elvira*, b. 1826; m. Col. George Briant, q. v.
29 II. *George W.*, b. 1828; m. H. Augusta Knowlton; d. June 11, 1857.
30 III. *Amasa F. S.*, b. 1830; m. Emily F., dau. of Abel and Mary (Spaulding) Cutter. She d. March 18, 1872. M., 2d, Mrs. Page, of Peterborough. Ch. by first wife: (1) William S., b. March 7, 1854. (2) Freddie A., b. Feb. 9, 1858. (3) Emma M., b. Oct. 26, 1864; d. March 3, 1866.
31 IV. *Lemuel E.*, b. 1837.
32 V. *John*, b. 1841.
33 VI. *Calista*, b. 1843.

HOUGHTON FAMILY.

Quite a number of persons by the name of Houghton appear on the town records, during the last part of the last century and the first of the present.

1 | Silas Houghton, in 1778, from Sterling, Mass., was warned from town.

2 | Polly Houghton, in 1791, m. Squire Britton.

3 | James Houghton was a tax-payer from 1793 to 1804, inclusive.

4 | James Houghton, Jr., in 1793, m. Polly Hall.

5 | ——— Houghton, Sept. 14, m. Lota Dole.

6 | David Houghton, March 3, 1798, m. Ann Briant; re. to Albany, N. Y., 1804.

7 | John Houghton, a brother of Capt. Rufus Houghton, settled in school-district No 11, about 1798; paid taxes in 1799; and was chosen school-agent that and the following year. He afterwards re. to district No. 6, and left town about 1810. He was a brick-mason by trade

8 | Jonathan Houghton, a brother of John, was a highway-surveyor in 1802; was taxed in 1797, and for the last time in 1806.

9 | Rufus Houghton (Capt.) settled on lot 15, range 5, also in other places. He appears to have been a prominent man in the affairs of the town—a teacher of the public schools; constable from 1799 to 1801, inclusive; selectman in 1802, '6, and '7; grand juror in 1807; and one of the auditing committee in 1808; was taxed from 1795 to 1809, inclusive. He m. Dorothy ———, and left a birth record of six children:

(1) *Rufus*, b. Sept. 19, 1796. (2) *Dorothy*, b. July 4, 1799. (3) *Damaris*, b. July 18, 1801. (4) *Betsey*, b. April 29, 1803; d. Aug. 8, 1804. (5) *Abigail*, b. March 22, 1805. (6) *Betsey*, b. Feb. 23, 1807.

HORTON FAMILY.

1 | Joseph Horton came to Jaffrey about 1777; was chosen highway-surveyor in 1780; settled on lot 5, range 9; was twice married; had several children; and d. May 13, 1841, a. 92. On the same headstone, in addition to his death, is inscribed the name of his first wife, Hannah, and the names of three children, Joseph, Hannah, and Ebenezer, without the date of their deaths.

In the town record of births, the following names are recorded:

2 I. *Hannah*, b. Aug. 25, 1777.

3 II. *Ebenezer*, b. March 28, 1779; m., Dec. 15, 1802, Ruth Foster, of Templeton, Mass.

By second wife, Mary:

4 III. *Sarah*, b. March 26, 1782; m., Sept. 1, 1803, John Buswell, of Rindge; r. Mt. Holly, Vt.; d. 1865.

5 IV. *Asa*, b. Sept. 1, 1783; m. Susan, dau. of Joseph Breed; re. to Mt. Holly, Vt., in 1812. Nine ch.: (1) Susan; (2) Cyrus; (3) Asa; (4) Louisa; (5) Joseph; (6) Mary; (7) Julia Ann; (8) Vienna; (9) Harriet.

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6 Cyrus Horton, son of Asa, b. 1810; m., 1st, Sally Horton; m., 2d, Dolly Robbe. Thirteen children:

(1) *Sarah E.*, b. 1837. (2) *Cyrus E.*, b. 1838. (3) *Wilber*, b. 1839. (4) *Mary Louisa*, b. 1840; m. George Potter, of New Ipswich. (5) *Elizabeth*, m. —— Dean; r. Mt. Holly, Vt. (6) *Nathaniel*, b. 1842; m. Mary, dau. of Edmund and Polly Burpee. By second wife: (7) *Ilona Rosette*, b. 1844. (8) *Ariel Andrews*, b. 1848. (9) *Asa Kenny*, b. 1849. (10) *Susan Vienna*. (11) *Freeman Edward*. (12) *Joseph Preston*. (13) *Ada May*.

HOWE FAMILY.

1 Adonijah Howe (Dr.), son of Abner and Sarah Howe, was b. in Brookfield, Mass., in 1757; came to Jaffrey and settled there, as a physician, in 1776, at the age of 19. His brother James, and two sisters, settled in Lebanon. One m. ——— Kendrick, and the other m. ——— Allen. He also had another sister, who m. ———Storrs, and one who m. ——— Arnold, and settled in Mansfield, Conn., and one who m. ——— King, settled in Canterbury, Conn. His mother came with him to Jaffrey, and m. there a second husband, Samuel Parker, and d. Dec. 30, 1795, a. 59. Dr. Howe m., 1st, Sarah, dau. of Noah and Lydia (Kent) Ripley, sister of Rev. Dr. Ezra Ripley, of Concord, Mass., who d. Dec. 13, 1800, a. 40; m., 2d, Persis Wood, of Concord, who d. Sept. 5, 1834, a. 71. He d. July 31, 1832, a. 74. [See page 102.] Children:

2 I. *Abner*, b. Oct. 14, 1780; m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Thorndike; d. May 18, 1826. Nine children. [See College Graduates.]

3 II. *Lydia*, b. March 7, 1783; m. Solomon Proctor; r. Cavendish, Vt. Three children.

4 III. *Adonijah*, b. June 21, 1784.+ [See page 103.]

5 IV. *Luke*, b. March 28, 1787.+ [See College Graduates.]

6 V. *Sally*, b. July 8, 1789; d. Jan. 26, 1790.

7 VI. *Sally*, b. March 15, 1791; d. March 29, 1840; unm.

8 VII. *Lucretia*, b. Feb. 13, 1794; d. Jan. 1, 1796.

9 VIII. *James*, b. Aug. 13, 1796; m. Fanny Nason, of Harvard, Mass., and d. at Pepperell, Mass., July 19, 1840. Six children. [See College Graduates.]

10 IX. *Mary* (second marriage), b. 1806; m. Asa Crosby; r. Rockford, Illinois. Three children.

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(4) ADONIJAH HOWE m. Mary, dau. of Peter Woodbury, of Francestown, May 15, 1807. He d. Aug. 7, 1815, a. 31. [See page 103.] Two children:

11 I. *Mary Eloisa*, b. 1808; m. John Fox, M. D., q. v.

12 II. *Elizabeth*, b. 1813; d. July 31, 1837, a. 24; unm.

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(5) LUKE HOWE, M. D., m. Mary (Woodbury) Howe, widow of his brother, Adonijah Howe, Jan. 26, 1819; he d. Dec. 24, 1841, a. 54. His widow d. Jan. 18, 1875, a. 88. [See College Graduates.] Two children:

13 I. *Isabel W.*, b. Dec. 22, 1819; m. John Fox, M. D., Jan. 3, 1843.

14 II. *Adonijah W.*, b. 1825; m. Martha Butterfield; r., first, in Dunstable; second, Lancaster, Mass. [See page 102.] Ten children:

(1) Woodbury; (2) Mary Dunster; (3) Mary Elizabeth; (4) Edward Dexter; (5) Emma I.; (6) Charles L.; (7) Helen W.; (8) Fanny B.; (9) Frederick W.; (10) An infant.

HUNT FAMILY.

The families by the name of Hunt who settled in Jaffrey are descendants of William Hunt, who was born in England about 1605, emigrated to this country, and settled in Concord, Mass., in 1665. He was twice married, and d. in Marlborough, Mass., 1697. His eldest son, Nehemiah, m. Mary Toll, and had 12 children. His son, John Hunt, m. Mary Brown; had 9 children. Dea. Simeon Hunt, of Concord, son of John, m. Mary Raymond. Ephraim, who settled in Jaffrey, and Simon, who settled in Acton, were his sons.

1 EPHRAIM HUNT m. Tabitha Raymond, and Simon m. Lucy Raymond. Ephraim was an early settler. In the report of Grout and Gilmore, Family Hunt is mentioned, and in the report of Enoch Hale, at a later date, we find the name of Ephraim Hunt, owner of mills on lot No. 21, range 10, now known as Squantum village, now (1873) owned by Annett & Murdock. In 1791 he re. to Rindge, and d. Dec. 21, 1821. He was b. in Concord, May 28, 1736.

2 I. *Tabitha*, b. July 3, 1757; m. Nathaniel Ingalls, of Rindge.

3 II. *Hepsibeth*, b. July 10, 1761; m. Nathan Page; re. to Jackson, Me., and d. about 1840.

4 III. *James*, b. April 10, 1766.

5 IV. *Paul Raymond*, b. Nov., 1768.

6 V. *Ephraim*, b. March 25, 1771; m. Persis, dau. of John Perry; he d. Sept. 2, 1856; she d. Feb. 16, 1832. One child.

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7 NATHAN HUNT, son of Simon and Lucy (Raymond) Hunt, of Acton, Mass., was b. July 17, 1760; m. Abigail, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Emerson) Hale, of Rindge, b. Feb. 1, 1768; d. Sept. 13, 1842; he d. Jan. 18, 1853, a. 93. Ten children:

8 I. *Abigail*, b. Nov., 1788; m. Reuben Streeter, a clothier; r. Chester, Vt. Five children: (1) Rhoanna, d. young; (2) Nathan, m. Alice Parker; d. in Boston; (3) Alice, m. —— Whitington, r. Boston; (4) Charles, a tailor, r. Boston; (5) Cora, d. Aug. 27, 1875.

9 II. *Nathan*, b. April 17, 1791.+

10 III. *Grata*, b. June 26, 1793; m. Benj. Cutter, q. v.

11 IV. *Moses*, b. Nov. 9, 1795; m. Maria Rouse; r. in New York. Seven children: (1) Elizabeth A., b. 1826, d. 1828; (2) John; (3) Elizabeth, m. Wm. B. Robinson, of New York; (4) Moses; (5) Frances, d. 1835; (6) Amanda, m. Edward Salmon; (7) William Henry, d. in the Union army.

12 V. *Harriet*, b. June 1, 1798; m. Ezra Bennett, of Rindge. Seven children: (1) Harriet; (2) David; (3) John; (4) George; (5) Maria; (6) Mary Ann; (7) Fanny, d. in Whately, Mass.

13 VI. *Sally*, b. Sept. 3, 1800; m. David French; r. New Ipswich; he d. in 1852. One child,—Pamela T., b. 1852.

14 VII. *Fanny*, b. Dec. 3, 1802; m. William H. Salisbury, of Groton, Mass.; d. Jan. 5, 1868, in Sharon, Mass.

15 VIII. *John Edwards*, b. Nov. 24, 1805; m. Elizabeth White, of Boston. He kept a public house on Commercial street, and the Albion House, Tremont street, Boston; re. to New York, and was the proprietor of Hunt's Hotel; has been in the U. S. Custom House, New York. Four children: (1) Julia, b. and d. in Boston; (2) Julia; (3) John Edwards; (4) Nathan Henry.

16 IX. *Elvira*, b. March 24, 1808; m. George A. Willard, of Ashby; a farmer; r. in Ashburnham. Nine children: (1) Elvira; (2) Maria, d.; (3) Catherine; (4) George; (5) Caroline; (6) Lizzie; (7) Abby Jane; (8) Ann Maria; (9) Sarah Frances.

17 X. *Raymond*, b. May 18, 1810; m. Marie Antoinette, dau. of Zadoc Chapman, of Dublin and Jaffrey.+

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(9) NATHAN HUNT m., Jan. 10, 1814, Violentia Hodgman, of Scranton; d. April 23, 1869. She d. July 2, 1838, a. 38.

18 I. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 11, 1821; m. —— Appleton; re. Ill.

19 II. *Emeline*, d. April 24, 1832, a. 8 yrs.

20 III. *Julia Ann*, b. May 2, 1825; m. James Cogswell, of Brighton.
21 IV. *Edward Payson*, d. April 4, 1832, a. 11 mos.
22 V. *William Sylvester*, d. June 23, 1848, a. 21 yrs.

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(17) RAYMOND HUNT m. Maria A. Chapman, Nov. 25, 1828; r. Boston. Eight children:

23 I. *Christiana Chapman*, b. Sept. 20, 1830; d. in 1848.
24 II. *Helen Mar*, b. Dec. 10, 1832; m. Joseph W. Donett, of Boston.
25 III. *Marie Antoinette*, b. Sept. 10, 1834; d. Sept. 12, 1838.
26 IV. *Raymond R.*, b. Dec. 16, 1836; d. Sept., 1837.
27 V. *Cynthia A.*, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. Nov. 2, 1855.
28 VI. *Edwin Ruthven*, b. Jan. 14, 1840; enlisted in the Union army.
29 VII. *Esther M. M. Chapman*, b. Dec. 18, 1842.
30 VIII. *Benjamin Cutter*, b. Sept. 4, 1845.

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31 PAUL HUNT, son of Simon Hunt, of Acton, Mass., m., Nov. 17, 1789, Betsey Parkhurst, of Chelmsford, Mass., who d. Aug. 24, 1839, a. 75. He d. June 6, 1852, a. 87.

32 I. *John Parkhurst*, b. Sept. 27, 1790; r. Saratoga, and d.
33 II. *Clarissa*, b. Oct. 15, 1791; m. Capt. Eldad Prescott, of Jaffrey, March 27, 1816, q. v.
34 III. *Betsey*, b. July 5, 1793; m. Capt. Eldad Prescott, q. v.
35 IV. *Paul*, b. April 15, 1795.+
36 V. *Durocsy*, b. 1799; m. William Pomeroy, of Winchester; d. 1876; r. Warren, N. Y. Three children,—one son, two daughters, all d.
37 VI. *Addison*, b. Feb. 18, 1803; r. Saratoga, N. Y.; m. and d.

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(35) PAUL HUNT m. Ann Jewett, of Temple, N. H.

38 I. *Lucy Ann*, b. Sept. 27, 1827; m., April 17, 1850, David Barker, of Temple.
39 II. *Ruth Augusta*, b. 1829; d. May 9, 1829.

40 III. *Oliver Parkhurst*, b. May 2, 1830, Sarah A. Upham, of Dudley, Mass.
41 IV. *Adoniram Judson*, b. April 25, 1832; d. May 19, 1832.
42 V. *Samuel Augustus*, b. Sept. 15, 1834; d. Aug. 16, 1839.
43 VI. *William Pomeroy*, b. Jan. 13, 1837; m. Mary Upham, of Dudley, Mass.; r. Detroit, Mich.; re. to Minnesota.
44 VII. *Ruth Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 8, 1843; m. ——— Morse. Five children: (1) Etta E; (2) Fred S.; (3) Ervin C.; (4) Lillian A.; (5) Oliver H.

INGALLS FAMILY.

EDMOND INGALLS, from Lincolnshire, England, settled in Lynn, Mass., in 1629; m., and had a family of nine children; d. 1648. Josiah, a descendant, settled in Rindge in 1760; was deacon of the church in that place; m. Eunice ———; had six children:

1 EBENEZER INGALLS, his eldest son, settled west of the mountain in Jaffrey; m. Mercy ——; one son,
2 Asa, b. Aug. 28, 1797.

3 JOSIAH INGALLS, second son, b. Oct. 31, 1747; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 7, range 10, in 1787; m. Sarah Bowers, Jan. 25, 1750. Eleven children:

4 I. *John*, b. at Rindge, Dec. 15, 1771; d. Feb. 23, 1772.
5 II. *James*, b. March 5, 1773; d. July 24, 1775.
6 III. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 21, 1775; d. Sept. 25, 1777.
7 IV. *Phebe*, b. Feb., 1778; m. Robert Gilmore, q. v.
8 V. *Josiah*, b. April 5, 1780; m. Lois Capron, of Marlborough; d. in Fitzwilliam, March 18, 1855. She d. March 20, 1855. No children.
9 VI. *James*, b. Feb. 27, 1781.+
10 VII. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 13, 1783; m. Moses Sawyer, of Sharon. She d. Nov. 16, 1771.
11 VIII. *Deborah*, b. Aug. 27, 1785; m., 1st, May 9, 1816, Rev. Charles Mavery; he d. Sept. 25, 1830, a. 38; m., 2d, Robertson Perkins, of Fitzwilliam; he d., and she d. Feb. 16, 1872. One child:

i. Sarah Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1818; m. John Smith, of Rindge.

12 ix. *Flint*, b. April 27, 1789; d. 1834.
13 x. *Simeon*, b. Sept. 22, 1791; d. young.
14 xi. *Charles*, b. Sept. 23, 1794; re. to Keene; d. in Windsor, Vt., 1873.

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15 Simeon Ingalls, b. Aug. 24, 1749, third son of Josiah, settled in Jaffrey; m. Mercy ———; d. in Rindge, 1790. Two children:

16 i. *John*, b. Feb. 24, 1779; d. June 2, 1806.
17 ii. *Ira*, b. Feb. 11, 1781; m. Jerusha, dau. of Joseph Hodge.

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(9) James Ingalls, m. Rebecca, dau. of Daniel and Alice (Shedd) Twiss, of Jaffrey; d. in Rindge, April 7, 1830. She d. April 9, 1868. Five children:

18 i. *Abigail*, m. John Kendrick, of Dover, Mass.
19 ii. *Caroline*, m. George Chessman.
20 iii. *James M.*, r. Marlboro', Mass.
21 iv. *Amos*, d. 1864.
22 v. *Lucy*, m. James M. Small, Nov. 5, 1846; r. Jaffrey.
23 vi. *Lois A.*, m. Sumner Deeth; d. Rindge, 1870.

JAQUITH FAMILY.

1 Benjamin Jaquith came to Jaffrey previous to 1779; settled on lot 20, range 6; was field-driver in 1785, and highway-surveyor in 1787; m. Phebe ———, and left a birth record of three children:

2 i. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 3, 1780.
3–4 ii. *Reuben*, and (iii.) *Asa*, twins, b. Aug. 15, 1783.

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5 Ebenezer Jaquith, son of Abraham and Hannah Jaquith, was b. Dec. 24, 1732; m., Jan. 19, 1758, Esther, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther French, b. Feb. 22, 1736; both of Billerica, Mass.; came to Jaffrey, and settled on lots 13 and 14, range 9. He d. Dec. 29, 1802, a. 70. She d. May 7, 1823, a. 87.

6 i. *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 20, 1758.+
7 ii. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 6, 1760.+
8 iii. *Esther*, b. Sept. 22, 1762; m. William Marshall, q. v.
9 iv. *Jesse*, b. Nov. 27, 1764; m. Keziah Hathorn, 1788.
10 v. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 12, 1766; m. Jonathan Emery, 1788.
11 vi. *Olive*, b. Oct. 19, 1768; m. Samuel Emery.
12 vii. *Abigail*, b. July 31, 1773.
13 viii. *Betsey*, b. July 15, 1777; m. Henry Thompson.
14 ix. *Rispah*, b. Nov. 16, 1779; m. Joel Wright, of Troy; d. May 7, 1863, a. 84.
15 x. *Levi*, b. Dec. 11, 1781.

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(6) Ebenezer Jaquith m., June 22, 1786, Sarah Hathorn, dau. of Collins Hathorn, b. Aug. 9, 1767; settled on the homestead; d. June 19, 1844, a. 85. She d. May 19, 1834, a. 67. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

16 i. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 13, 1786; m. Luther Hemmingway; d. Feb. 1, 1864, a. 78.
17 ii. *Esther*, b. Dec. 22, 1787; d. Nov 21, 1789.
18 iii. *Ebenezer*, b. June 25, 1789; re. to the state of Maine.
19 iv. *Collins*, b. March 4, 1791; m., Sept. 16, 1816, Miriam B., dau. of Whitcomb and Miriam Bond Powers; a large shoe dealer; r. Keene; re. to Oakfield, N. Y. Eleven ch.
20 v. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 8, 1792.+
21 vi. *Luke*, b. Jan. 30, 1794; re. to Me.
22 vii. *Asa*, b. Aug. 28, 1797.
23 viii. *John*, b. Aug. 3, 1799; d. Aug. 5, 1802.
24 ix. *Ira*, b. April 19, 1802; d. unm.
25 x. *Seth*, b. July 13, 1804.+ 26 xi. *Infant son*, d. Aug. 26, 1805. 27 xii. *Infant son*, d. Feb. 14, 1807.
28 xiii. *Elijah*, b. June 27, 1808; m., April 23, 1833, Sarah Crosby.+
29 xiv. *Abigail*, b. April 24, 1811.

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(7) Samuel Jaquith m. Lois, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Kenney) Mower; d. Sept. 5, 1803, a. 43.

30 I. *Olive*, d. Oct. 2, 1808, a. 19. II. *Eliza*, d. Oct. 4, 1796, a. 5 yrs., 7 mos., 16 dys.
31 III. *Esther*, b. March 9, 1794; m., 1st, Silas Pierce; 2d, Joseph Pierce.
32 IV. *David*, b. 1795.+
33 V. *Billy*, d. Dec. 5, 1800, a. 3 yrs., 8 mos., 20 dys.
34 VI. *Samuel*, d. Dec. 1, 1800, a. 1 yr., 8 mos., 19 dys.
35 VII. *Sally*, d. May 6, 1803, a. 1 yr., 11 mos.

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(20) Joseph Jaquith m., Jan. 1, 1822, Hannah Gleason, of Weston, Mass. He d. Feb. 3, 1859, a. 46. Ch.:

36 I. *Henry*, b. Oct. 20, 1822; d. Sept. 2, 1867.
37 II. *William*, b. Jan. 22, 1824; d. Nov., 1876, at Springfield, Mass.
38 III. *Sumner*, b. Sept. 9, 1825.
39 IV. *Marshall*, b. Sept. 10, 1827.
40 V. *Albert*, b. March 2, 1829; m., April 8, 1856, Emily Wilder, of Hancock; r. in Hancock. Children:

41 1. Walter A., b. March 27, 1857.
42 2. Lucetta E., b. Jan. 3, 1859.

43 VI. *Susan A.*, b. Dec. 30, 1830.
44 VII. *Mary*, b. Oct. 21, 1832.
45 VIII. *George*, b. Aug. 11, 1834; d. in the Union army, 1863.
46 IX. *Mary*, b. Sept. 11, 1836.

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(25) Seth Jaquith m. Anna, dau. of Asa Robbins, of Nelson; d. March 27, 1866, a. 62. She d. Jan. 9, 1878.

47 I. *Levi*.
48 II. *Sarah*.
49 III. *Asa S.*, b. 1830; m. Ellen F. Wilber, of Chesterfield.
50 IV. *Horace*, d. June 4, 1837, a. 5.
51 V. *An infant son*, d. April 6, 1835, a. 2 dys.
52 VI. *Azero*.

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(28) Elijah Jaquith m. Sarah Crosby; d. Nov. 19, 1866, a. 58.

53 I. *Lewis Sylvanus*, b. Dec. 5, 1833; m. Abbie, dau. of Orlando Cragin; d. May 31, 1873.

54 II. *Emeline Seraphine*, b. May 19, 1835; m. David W. Lacy.
55 III. *Amanda Theresa*, b. Oct. 26, 1837; m., Sept. 9, 1852, Orlando B. Cragin; r. Gardner, Mass.
56 IV. *Jerome Bonaparte*, b. Nov. 25, 1839; r. Philadelphia.
57 V. *Lafayette Morton*, b. Aug. 28, 1841; d. Jan. 7, 1850.
58 VI. *Anna Josephine*, b. Dec. 7, 1844; m., and r. in Columbus, O.
59 VII. *Edward Byron*, b. Sept. 20, 1847; r. Norwich, Conn.
60 VIII. *Walter Herbert*, b. Oct. 22, 1851; r. Boston.

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(32) DAVID JAQUITH m., Dec. 29, 1817, Sally, dau. of Rufus and Susannah (Green) Sawyer. He d. June 25, 1859, a. 64. She d. July 4, 1853, a. 56.

61 I. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 19, 1818; m. Mary, dau. of Samuel and Polly (Felt) Nay, of Peterborough, N. H. He d. 1879. Two ch.:

62 1. Emma, b. Sept. 17, 1845.
63 2. Ella S., b. Feb. 13, 1856; d. at Wilton, May 22, 1864; r. Vineland, N. J.

64 II. *Rosyra*, b. April 5, 1821; m. Feb., 1846, Aaron S. Libbey, of Maine; r. Boston.
65 III. *David A.*, b. June 7, 1826; m., 1st, Lizzie Tyler; m., 2d, Eliza A. Tyler, of Boston.
66 IV. *Sally Augusta*, b. June 7, 1826; m., July 20, 1856, John Howland; r. Boston.
[David and Sally, twins.]
67 V. *Syrena Sawyer*, b. June 29, 1828; m., Jan. 3, 1850, George W. Buss, of Peterborough.

JEWELL FAMILY.

1 JACOB JEWELL was b. in Marlborough, Mass., Sept. 6, 1767; came to Jaffrey in 1808; settled in school-district No. 10, on the farm of Silas Adams, afterwards owned by John Pierce. He was a descendant of Thomas Jewell, b. in England about 1600; came to this country, and settled in Braintree, Mass., in 1639.

Mr. Jewell was not only a farmer, but a large dealer in cattle, and drove large numbers annually to the Brighton market. He re. to the Bates farm, now (1873) owned by Dea. Isaac S. Russell. He m. Mary Smith, who d. March 10, 1840, a. 74. He d. June 21, 1844, a. 76.

2 I. *Mary*, b. 1787; d. young.
3 II. *Sophia*, b. Sept. 16, 1788; m. Thomas French, Jr., q. v.
4 III. *Betsey*, b. Sept. 26, 1790; m. Ithamar Lawrence, q. v.
5 IV. *Abigail*, b. July 10, 1792; m. Shubael Cleaveland. Twelve ch.
6 V. *Isaac*, b. May 23, 1794.+
7 VI. *Mary W.*, b. May 2, 1799; m. Ralph Jewett, of Pepperell, Mass., Nov. 4, 1844.
8 VII. *Roxanna*, b. Sept. 9, 1800; m. Col. Gilman Mower, q. v.
9 VIII. *Dexter*, b. June 24, 1803.+
10 IX. *Almira*, b. Dec. 18, 1805; m. John Perry, of Dublin, q. v.
11 X. *Cordelia*, b. May 20, 1808; m. Reuben Pierce, q. v.
12 XI. *Charles A.*, b. Feb. 2, 1811.+

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(6) Isaac Jewell (Capt.) m., 1st, Sally Nutting, Jan., 1820, who d. May 27, 1844, a. 46; m., 2d, Abigail, dau. of William and Jane (Wright) Davidson, and widow of Capt. Moses Cutter, June, 1849; re to Medina, Mich., from thence to Hudson, where he d. Dec. 25, 1875. Seven ch.:

(1) *Fanny Parker*, m. Asaph Pierce; (2) *Isaac Parker*, d. March 23, 1837; (3) *Andrew Jackson;* (4) *Mary W.*, m., and d. Oct. 11, 1855; (5) *Elbridge G.;* (6) *Sarah*, b. 1840, d. 1841; (7) *Adelbert.*

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(9) Dexter Jewell m. Sally, dau. of Col. Josiah and Rebecca (Cutter) Mower. He d. April 29, 1873, a. 69. She d. May 16, 1873, a. 65.

13 I. *Samuel Dexter*, b. Jan. 18, 1831.+
14 II. *Liberty Mower*, b. Nov. 9, 1836; m. Martha A. Lebourveau, 1862.

15 III. *Sarah E.*, b. Dec. 27, 1839; m. Wilbur F. Whitney, of Ashburnham, Mass., 1866.
16 IV. *Ellen E.*, b. March 28, 1842; d. Nov. 15, 1865.
17 V. *Jacob A.*, b. June 19, 1844.
18 VI. *Mary R.*, b. July 19, 1848.

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(12) CHARLES A. JEWELL m. Lydia Ann, dau. of Benjamin M. and Lydia (Spaulding) Stanley, of Jaffrey.

19 I. *Horace B.*, b. May 12, 1833.
20 II. *Ellen A.*, b. Aug. 18, 1835.
21 III. *Ann M.*, b. Sept. 6, 1837.
22 IV. *Charles A.*, b. Sept. 8, 1839.
23 V. *Emily S.*, b. Aug. 20, 1845.
24 VI. *George M.*, b. May 7, 1847.
25 VII. *Ralph Jewett*, b. Jan. 20, 1852.

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(13) SAMUEL DEXTER JEWELL m. Mary F., dau. of Nathaniel and Mary B. (Averill) Cutter, April 15, 1859. She d. Oct. 5, 1873.

26 I. *Willis Bradford*, b. Aug. 9, 1857.
27 II. *Ernest H.*, b. April 19, 1864.

JEWETT FAMILY.

The ancestors of the Jewett family, who settled in New England, were Maximilian and his brother Joseph. They came from Bradford, Yorkshire, England, about 1638. The name was written originally, Juet, Juit, Jewit. They settled in Rowley, Mass. Ezekiel, son of Maximilian, settled in the same place, and m. Faith Parrot, by whom he had ten ch. He was a deacon of the church, and representative. Thomas, his second son, m. Hannah Snow, and settled in Boxford; had five children,—one son and four daughters. Ezekiel, his son, m. Martha Thurston, of Newbury, by whom he had twelve ch., three of whom settled in Rindge.

1 JONATHAN JEWETT, son of Ezekiel, b. in Boxford, March 12, 1739, m. Martha Belcher, of Wrentham; r. in Rindge; re. to Jaffrey about 1772, and settled on lot 5, range 7, now the farm of Jona. J. Comstock, his grandson. He d. at sea, while on a voyage to Maine, April 28, 1786. His widow d. March 19, 1828, a. 94. They had nine children:

2 I. *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 12, 1763; m. Ruth McBride; r. Utica, N. Y.
3 II. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 17, 1765.+
4 III. *David*, b. April 6, 1767; settled on the homestead; m. Lucy Clark, of Sullivan; d. Aug. 27, 1819. She d. Nov. 16, 1851, a. 77.
5 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 19, 1868; m. Artemas Chapin; r. Oneida Co., N. Y.
6 V. *Jonathan*, b. April 19, 1770; d. Aug. 25, 1778; r. Ohio.
7 VI. *Henry*, b. June 13, 1772; m. Martha Howe; r. Ohio.
8 VII. *Hannah* (twin), b. June 13, 1772; m. Joseph Osburn; r. Sangerfield, N. Y.
9 VIII. *Martha*, b. April 13, 1774; m. Wm. Comstock, q. v.
10 IX. *Moses*, b. July 2, 1777; m.; r. Ohio.

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(3) Samuel Jewett m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. James and Sarah (Lamson) Gage; r. New Hartford, N. Y. She d. Feb. 12, 1861, a. 92. Nine children:

11 I. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 13, 1795; d. Aug. 4, 1861.
12 II. *Sarah*, b. May 9, 1797; unm.
13 III. *David L.*, b. Oct. 3, 1799; m. Ann. Kelley; d. Aug. 1, 1855.
14 IV. *Abigail*, b. April 2, 1801; d. Oct. 7, 1845, unm.
15 V. *Betsey*, b. Nov. 28, 1802; d. Dec. 29, 1833, unm.
16 VI. *Benj. F.*, b. Aug. 21, 1805; m. Sophia S. Hastings.
17 VII. *James*, b. Aug. 17, 1807; m.; d. Aug. 25, 1870.
18 VIII. *Mary Ann*, b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. March 11, 1863, unm.
19 IX. *Phebe*, b. Nov. 5, 1812; unm.

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20 Oliver Jewett came from Littleton, Mass., to Jaffrey about 1798; settled on lot 10, range 5; a brickmaker by trade; m. Mary, dau. of Lieut. William Turner. He d. June 13, 1842, a. 73. She d. July 26, 1841, a. 71.

21 I. *William Turner*, b. Nov. 28, 1798; a school teacher; d. in New York state.
22 II. *Ezra*, b. Feb. 5, 1800.+

23 III. *Mary*, b. Jan. 1, 1803; m. Abel Shedd, q. v.
24 IV. *Roxana*, b. Dec. 5, 1804; d. Jan. 22, 1842.
25 V. *Naomi*, b. Nov. 18, 1806; d. Nov. 14, 1845.
26 VI. *Oliver*, b. May 27, 1810; m. Eliza Hemingway.†
27 VII. *George W.*, b. Feb. 25, 1812; m. Adeline Adams. He d. Nov. 5, 1857.

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(22) EZRA JEWETT m. Elvira Maynard. He d. June 2, 1841.

28 I. *Eliza Ann*, b. Feb. 6, 1827; m. George Marshall, of Dublin.
29 II. *Maria Elvira*, b. Dec. 21, 1828; m. Luther W. Durant.
30 III. *Prudence Augusta*, b. Jan. 30, 1830; m. Eli Hannaford; r. St. Alban's, Vt.
31 IV. *Julius Clinton*, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. June 29, 1836.
32 V. *Amanda Emeline*, b. May 22, 1833; m. Stillman A. Eaton, of South Reading.
33 VI. *An infant daughter*, d. Jan. 18, 1836, a. 1 d.
34 VII. *Julius Clinton*, b. May 4, 1837; d. Oct. 4, 1861.
35 VIII. *Naomi Josephine*, b. April 21, 1841; d. Oct. 2, 1841.

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(26) OLIVER JEWETT m. Eliza Hemingway, dau. of Capt. Luther and Betsey (Cummings) Hemingway, May 21, 1811; re., 1857, to Marlborough.

36 I. *Clara E.*, b. Oct. 23, 1847; m. Lavater M. Flint; r. Marlborough.
37 II. *Otis E.*, b. Feb. 11, 1849; d. Aug. 2, 1850.
38 III. *Willie A.*, b. Dec. 27, 1851.

JOHNSON FAMILY.

1 LEVI JOHNSON was b. in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 29, 1767; m. Sarah Nichols, of Leominster; re. to Jaffrey in 1794, to Dublin, 1836. She d. Oct. 19, 1856, a. 83. He d. Dec. 12, 1856, a. 89. He followed the business of farming, and the manufacturing of horn combs. Fourteen ch.:

2 I. *Sally*, b. Nov. 18, 1790; d. March 19, 1810.
3 II. *Levi*, b. March 12, 1794; d. Sept. 4, 1796.

4 III. *A child*, b. Feb. 2, 1795; d. Feb. 4, 1796.

5 IV. *Sardis*, b. April 26, 1796; m. Charlotte Goodrich, of Bedford, Mass.; had two ch., d. in infancy; r. in Mont Vernon, N. H. He d. April 22, 1865.

6 V. *Cynthia*, b. May 14, 1798; m. Mark D. Perkins, of Mont Vernon. She d. 1867.

7 VI. *Elmira*, b. June 23, 1800; m. Simpson Hodge, q. v.

8 VII. *Polly*, b. June 29, 1802; d. March 19, 1810.

9 VIII. *Betsey*, b. July 20, 1804; d. March 19, 1810.

10 IX. *Julia*, b. July 17, 1806; m., May 1, 1834, William Darricott, of Dublin. Ch.: (1) Sarah Jane; (2) Bessie M.; (3) Julia; two ch. (twins), d. in infancy.

11 X. *Azubah*, b. July 20, 1808; m. John Powers, of Leominster. Ch.: (1) Sarah F.; (2) Albert; (3) Ellen S.; (4) Charlie; (5) George M. She d. June, 1869.

12 XI. *Mary*, b. Aug. 21, 1810; m. Charles Sinclair, of Leominster. Ch.: (1) Charles H.; (2) George; (3) Mary Frances; (4) James; (5) William; (6) child, d. in infancy. She d. Sept., 1861.

13 XII. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 1, 1813; d. Oct. 5, 1813.

14 XIII. *Levi N.*, b. Jan. 17, 1815; m., 1st, Susan M. Pierce. She d. Dec. 1, 1852, a. 37; m., 2d, Rebecca Farnum, of Peterborough. He d. March 12, 1858, a. 43. Four ch., three by first wife, one by second wife:

15 1. Frances A., b. April 3, 1843; d., a. 5 mos., 3 days.

16 2. Charles Addison, b. 1845; m. Ann Crossman. One ch.,—Albert L., b. March 23, 1876; d.

17 3. George E., d. Nov., 1852, a. 14 weeks, 1 day.

18 4. Mary T., d. Sept. 22, 1854, a. 11 days.

His second wife m. second husband, Elijah A. Robbins, of Peterborough.

19 XIV. *Sarah J.*, b. July 18, 1820; m., Nov. 7, 1844, Jonathan Wetherbee, of Leominster; r. in Princeton. Ch.:

(1) George F.; (2) Charles E.; (3) Albert B.

20 ELIPHALET JOHNSON, son of Isaiah, and grandson of Judge Johnson, of Bridgewater, Mass., was b. at Stoughton, Mass., March 14, 1758; m. Hepsibah, a descendant of Col. Oliver and Sarah Perkins Appleton, who came from England and settled in Ipswich, Mass. She was b. at Ipswich, Jan. 5, 1759; d. at Fitzwilliam, March 9, 1848. He d. at Fitzwilliam, Aug. 18, 1834. Nine children:

21 I. *Thomas*, b. July 23, 1784; d. at St. Domingo, 1803, a. 19.

22 II. *John*, b. March 9, 1785; a merchant and chemist; r. Providence, R. I., and d. there. Two children.

23 III. *Samuel*, b. July 29, 1786; a merchant; r. Portland, Me.; d. May, 1825, leaving a wife and son.

24 IV. *Lucinda*, b. Sept. 27, 1789; d. at Jaffrey, Aug. 16, 1863.

25 V. *Betsey*, b. Dec. 13, 1791; d. 1793.

26 VI. *James*, b. Jan. 13, 1793; d. Oct. 15, 1821; r. in Marion Co., Miss.; a tanner by trade, and one of the judges of the court.

27 VII. *Olivia*, b. June 11, 1795. For ten years she taught school in New York city, and a number of years in Richmond, Va. She m. Rev. William Mylne.

28 VIII. *Electa*, b at Jaffrey, May 4, 1801; m. Nathan Blodgett, q. v.

29 IX. *Eliphalet*, b. Aug. 28, 1803; a merchant; r. New Orleans.

JOSLIN FAMILY.

Two brothers by the name of Joslin came from England to this country, and settled in Lancaster, Mass. Joseph, one of their sons, settled in Leominster and d. there.

1 SAMUEL JOSLIN, his son, came to Jaffrey previous to 1793, and settled on lot 6, range 6, now uninhabited. He m. Betsey Wilder, and d. Nov. 17, 1815, a. 64. She d. Dec. 14, 1821, a. 63. Three children:

2 *Betsey*, r. Oberlin, Ohio.

3 *Thomas*, r. Oberlin, O.

4 *Lucy*, m. Millot Ellis, q. v.

5 JOHN JOSLIN (Capt.), b. in Leominster; came to Jaffrey previous to 1787; settled on lot 8, range 5; kept a public house. At a later period he became the proprietor of the Monadnock Mineral Spring House. In 1824 he re. to Marlborough, N. H., and spent the remainder of his life with his nephew, David Joslin. He was a man highly respected, held many town offices, and was a captain in the militia. He m., and d. Dec. 22, 1836, a. 78. His wife d. Aug. 22, 1841, a. 79. They had no children.

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6 JOSEPH JOSLIN (Dea.), son of Joseph, was b. in Leominster, Mass., March 21, 1766; came to Jaffrey previous to 1793. He settled on lot 15, range 7, now the farm of Caleb K. Martin. He was a very industrious man, deacon of the Baptist church, and held in high estimation by his fellow-citizens. He m. Lucretia Wilder, Feb. 14, 1788. Her death resulted from being accidentally thrown from a chaise while on a visit at Charlton, Mass., Aug. 24, 1826. She was b. in Leominster, Feb. 1, 1769. He m., 2d, Mrs. Spear, of New Ipswich. He d. Sept. 11, 1852, a. 86.

7 I. *Sukey*, d. April 23, 1791.
8 II. *Lucretia*, b. Jan. 16, 1795; d. Jan. 15, 1864, a. 69; unm.
9 III. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 26, 1798.+
10 IV. *Wilder*, b. Aug. 21, 1800.+
11 V. *Vashti*, b. Oct. 16, 1802; m. Amasa Wyman, of Woburn, Mass., Dec. 29, 1840; he d. June 16, 1857, a. 62; m., 2d, Samuel P. Parker, Oct. 29, 1860; he d. March 18, 1870, a. 69. She now (1876) r. Jaffrey.
12 VI. *Emily*, b. Nov. 16, 1805.
13 VII. *Austris*, b. May 5, 1808; m. Dr. Willard Adams, son of Thomas Adams, of Marlborough, N. H. Dr. Adams was b. in New Salem, Mass.: settled, first, in Wells, Me.; re. to Woburn, and from thence to Swanzey, N. H.

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(9) JOSEPH JOSLIN m. Sarah D. Parker. He was a manufacturer of boots and shoes, a finished workman, and had no equal in fashionable work in this vicinity. He d. Feb. 12, 1775, a. 77, much lamented.

14 I. *Francis.*
15 II. *Sarah Lucretia*, m. Charles Cutter, q. v.
16 III. *Ann J.*, b. 1830; m. Alonzo Bascomb, Esq., q. v.
17 IV. *Ellen P.*, b. 1837; m., Feb. 22, 1860, Charles Mason, of Sullivan.
18 V. *Joseph H.*, b. 1840; in service during the rebel war; d. May 9, 1866, a. 26.

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(10) WILDER JOSLIN m., Sept. 24, 1827, Fanny Nichols, b. in Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 4, 1803. She d. Oct. 16, 1853, a. 50. He settled in Massachusetts, and was for a time one of the workmen employed in the erection of the monument on Bunker hill. He afterwards re. to Jaffrey, where he now resides.

19 I. *Augustus Wilder*, b. June 21, 1828; m., March 3, 1853, Lucy Malinda, dau. of Orlando Cragin. One child,—Herbert Augustus, b. Feb. 23, 1858.
20 II. *Albert Nichols*, b. Feb. 23, 1830; d. in the army.
21 III. *Otis Malcolm*, b. Nov. 28, 1831; m. Mary A. Partridge, of Gardiner, Mass. One child,—Alfred Hutchinson; b. in Somerville.
22 IV. *Theodore Cooledge*, b. April 31, 1834; m. Mary H. Ellsworth, Sept. 6, 1855, who was b. in Troy, N. Y., April 13, 1836. Four ch.:

23 1. Fannie Otis, b. Aug. 30, 1856.
24 2. George T., b. Oct. 22, 1859; d. Sept. 22, 1860.
25 3. Mary T., b. April 6, 1862; d. Oct. 26, 1862.
26 4. Willie Ernest, b. March 26, 1869; d. same day.

27 V. *Joseph Randolph*, b. Nov. 14, 1835; m., and r. Union Square, N. Y.
28 VI. *Henry Harrison*, b. July 8, 1840; d.
29 VII. *Levi Willard*, b. Oct. 9, 1847; r. Fitchburg.

KIMBALL FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH KIMBALL became a resident of Jaffrey in 1796. His name was on the tax-list that year. He set-

tled in the south part of the town. He m. Lucy Robinson, who d. Sept. 23, 1853, a. 94. He d. Oct. 9, 1813, a. 64.

2 I. *Mehitable*, b. 1791; m. Stephen Cutter, q. v.
3 II. *Lucy*, b. 1799; r. Jaffrey.

KINGSBURY FAMILY.

1 Benjamin Kingsbury (Dea.), son of Benjamin and Jedediah Kingsbury, of Walpole, Mass., and grandson of Nathaniel Kingsbury, of Dedham, Mass., was b. Oct. 30, 1742; re. to Rindge, 1792; to Jaffrey, 1800; re. back to Rindge in 1816. Late in life he studied divinity, and was afterwards a public preacher. He m., 1st, Dec. 1, 1768, Abigail Sawin, who d. Oct. 6, 1793; m., 2d, Sept. 3, 1794, Lucretia Locke, who d. in Temple, Nov. 6, 1843. He d. June 10, 1827.

Children by first wife:

2 I. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 29, 1769.
3 II. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 17, 1777.
4 III. *Benjamin*, re. to N. Y. or Pa.
5 IV. *Nancy*, m. —— Woolsoncraft.
6 V. *Jedediah*, d. 1840, unm.

Children by second wife:

7 VI. *Lucretia*, b. Sept. 8, 1795; d. Aug. 12, 1839, unm.
8 VII. *Lucinda* (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1795; d. Aug. 12, 1839.
9 VIII. *Nathaniel*, b. June 28, 1798. He entered Middlebury college, 1816, and Harvard University, 1817; was there two years; was engaged in teaching in Georgia and Massachusetts a few years; studied medicine, and received his medical degree at Brunswick, Me., in 1829. He practised medicine first in Rindge, and re. to Temple in 1834. He became a distinguished physician, and as such had few equals. He was the leading physician in this section, and of wide influence as a counsellor and man of business. He represented the town in the state legislature, and was a member of the state senate. He m., 1st, 1827, Catherine Sawin, who d. same year; m., 2d, Linda (Raymond) Ward,

widow, who d. Oct. 15, 1834; m., 3d, Nov. 3, 1835, Lydia (Barnes) Patten, widow of Jesse Patten, who d. Aug. 10, 1837: m., 4th, Nov. 11, 1840, Ann Hazen, of Shirley, Mass.; she d. He d. at Temple, March 3, 1870, a. 72. Two children.

10 i. Catherine Sawin, b. March 28, 1834.
11 ii. Benjamin B., b. in Temple, May 15, 1837; graduated at Bowdoin college, 1857.

KNOWLTON FAMILY.

1 Dexter B. Knowlton, b. Jan. 19, 1813; m., Dec. 2, 1834, Mary A. Newell, settled in Hancock, and afterwards re. to East Jaffrey. Children:

2 i. *George D.*, b. Aug. 2, 1835; d. in the army, Co. I. 26th Mass. Regt.
3 ii. *Mary E.*, b. April 30, 1837; m., Feb. 13, 1856, Chaplain Deeth; d. at Sunderland, Vt., July 24, 1805.
4 iii. *Hannah J.*, b. July 1, 1839; m. Chaplain Deeth.
5 iv. *Charles L.*, b. Sept. 17, 1845.
6 v. *William A.*, b. May 11, 1849; m. Mary E. Mansfield.
7 vi. *Katie E.*, b. and d. June 21, 1856.

LACY FAMILY.

1 David Lacy came from Andover, Mass., and settled in Jaffrey, on lot 14, range 8, previous to 1790. His name is among the list of highway-surveyors that year. He m. Charlotte, dau. of Jonathan and Molly (Fitch) Blodgett, Nov. 2, 1788. He d. Feb. 17, 1827, a. 68. She d. July 6, 1834, a. 65.

2 i. *Betsey*, b. July 30, 1789; m. Jonas M. Melville, b. at Nelson, May 1, 1823. He came to Jaffrey in 1822. In 1859 he re. to Pepperell, Mass., where he d. She d. at Pepperell, May 30, 1863. Mr. Melville was a man of wealth and influence; was a proprietor and benefactor of the Melville academy; a leading man

in the formation of the Second Congregational Church, at East Jaffrey, and contributed much towards the erection of the meeting-house; built the elegant stone mansion, now the summer residence of Leonard R. Cutter, of Boston.

3 II. *Charlotte*, b. Aug. 11, 1791; d. at Pepperell, May 8, 1863, unm.

4 III. *Polly*, b. Sept. 13, 1793; m. Joseph Saunders, q. v.

5 IV. *William*, b. Nov. 9, 1795.+

6 V. *David*, b. Nov. 13, 1796.+

7 VI. *Sally*, b. March 10, 1799; m. John Saunders, q. v.

8 VII. *Harvey*, b. July 8, 1802.+

9 VIII. *Tryphosa*, b. May 24, 1804; d. Nov. 1, 1834.

10 IX. *An infant daughter*, b. Nov. 2, and d. Nov. 5, 1808.

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(5) WILLIAM LACY m. Betsey Bronsdon, May 26, 1829; settled in Jaffrey, and engaged in mercantile business in the Ainsworth store, in company with Ethan Cutter and Luke Sweetzer. The copartnership was continued for several years, and, on dissolution, he continued the business in the Thorndike store, now the residence of Dr. Phelps. By diligence and economy, he found means to enlarge his trade, and, in the spring of 1854, he bought and stocked the Foster store at East Jaffrey, in which he placed his son James S. Lacy, who afterwards became a partner and remained as such till his death, June 20, 1869. In possession of unusual prudence, and never risking hazardous adventures, he slowly and surely accumulated a good estate, rendering comfortable his declining years, and leaving behind him, as a legacy to his children, the name of an honest man.

11 I. *James Stone*, b. March 3, 1830; m., July 22, 1856, Dorcas C., dau. of Moses and Cozby (Cooledge) Perkins. He is now extensively engaged in trade at East Jaffrey, and is a prominent man in town affairs.

12 II. *Sophia Ursula*, b. Sept. 3, 1831; m., Jan. 8, 1857, William W. Slason; r. in West Rutland, Vt. Children: (1) Annette, b. Jan. 7, 1858. (2) Celia Frances, b. April 12, 1860. (3) William M., b. Oct. 18, 1861;

d. Dec. 23, 1864. (4) Ann Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1862; d. Oct. 8, 1862. (5) Charles Hiram, b. Sept. 26, 1863; d. Dec. 18, 1864. (6) Minnie Sophia, b. Oct. 23, 1864; d. Dec. 15, 1864. (7) James Lacy, b. Dec. 27, 1865; d. Nov. 8, 1866.

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(6) DAVID LACY m. Phebe Melvin, Dec. 14, 1828. She d. April 19, 1861, a. 58. He d. May 20, 1870.

13 I. *Andrew M.*, b. Sept. 20, 1829; m. Caroline H. Baker.+

14 II. *Jonas M. Melville*, b. Sept. 17, 1831.+

15 III. *Mary A. C.*, b. 1835; m. Ebenezer W. McIntosh, of Peterborough. She d. Feb. 19, 1861, a. 26.

16 IV. *Joseph S.*, b. 1842; d. in the Union Army.

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(8) HARVEY LACY m. Martha Whitney, 1828. He d. June 6, 1843.

17 I. *David W.*, b. Sept. 26, 1829.+

18 II. *Frances H.*, b. Nov. 15, 1833; m. Rev. John E. B. Jewett, Jan. 10, 1854. Children: (1) Mary Minot, b. March 15, 1857. (2) Martha Frances, b. Jan. 27, 1859; d. Dec. 9, 1860. (3) Ella Frances, b. July 4, 1862. (4) Bessie Melville, b. Nov. 19, 1871, at Pepperell, Mass.

19 III. *George*, b. June 26, 1836.+

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(13) ANDREW M. LACY m. Caroline H. Baker, Sept. 6, 1853.

20 I. *Ida Phebe*, b. July 22, 1855, at Jaffrey.

21 II. *Elmer Eugene*, b. March 29, 1869, at Rindge.

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(14) JONAS M. M. LACY m. Mary J. Tarbox, Oct. 4, 1855.

22 I. *Mary J.*, b. Nov. 13, 1856.

23 II. *Effie*, b. April 11, 1863; d. April 15, 1863.

24 III. *Susie G. P.*, b. March 9, 1867.

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(17) DAVID W. LACY m. Emma L. Jaquith, Sept. 29, 1857.

25 I. *Everette C.*, b. Nov. 5, 1859; d. May 17, 1863.
26 II. *Harry C.*, b. Sept. 24, 1865.
27 III. *Ned M.*, b. Nov. 17, 1868.

(19) GEORGE LACY m. Sarah M. Hodkins.

28 I. *George E.*, b. June 20, 1865, at Winchendon.
29 II. *Nettie M.*, b. April 14, 1867, "
30 III. *Elton W.*, b. June 19, 1870, "

LAWRENCE FAMILY.

JOHN LAWRENCE, b. at Wisset, England, came to this country, and settled in Watertown, Mass., about 1636. He was twice married, and had thirteen children by first wife, and two by the second. He d. in Groton, July 11, 1667.

1 BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, fifth generation, was b. at Groton, Sept. 1, 1746; m. July 3, 1778, Rebecca Woods, of Pepperell; re. to Jaffrey about 1778, and settled on lot 16, range 3, previously owned by Daniel White, and now in possession of Frederick J. Lawrence, a great-grandson.

The Lawrence family is one of distinguished English origin. Robert Lawrence, of Lancashire, England, b. A. D. 1150, so distinguished himself in the war of the Crusades in the Holy Land, that he was knighted "Sir Robert of Ashton Hall," and obtained a coat of arms.

Mr. Benjamin Lawrence was an officer, and served in the Revolutionary war. He was a strong man, bodily and mentally, and a successful farmer. They were the parents of ten children, all of whom reached the age of maturity, and in their turn became parents of a numerous progeny. He d. June 9, 1824, a. 77. His widow d. Sept. 30, 1830, a. 75.

2 I. *Ephraim*, b. April 9, 1779.+
3 II. *Artemas*, b. Feb. 13, 1781.+
4 III. *Moody*, b. Jan. 15, 1783.+
5 IV. *Joshua*, b. Jan. 18, 1785.
6 V. *Ithamar*, b. April 8, 1787.+
7 VI. *Rebecca*, b. April 8, 1789; m., Sept., 1817, Stephen F. Warner; r. Pembroke, N. Y. She d. Jan. 1, 1848. Seven children:

8 I. Sarah F., b. June, 1818; m. William Ellis; r. Lafayette, Ind.

2. Benjamin L., b. 1820; d. 1846.
3. Mary T., b. 1822; d. Nov., 1846.
4. Hannah L., m. Wm. Walters; r. Battle Creek, Mich.
5. Stephen W., r. Springfield, Pa.
6. Isadore I., b. Jan., 1831; d. Nov., 1848.
7. Lucy A., b. June, 1833; m. Levant R. Brown, M. D., Lowell, Mich.

VII. *Milla*, b. Sept. 18, 1791; m. Cyrus Brown, Dec., 1810. He d. Oct., 1846, a. 61. She d. April 18, 1849, a. 57. Children:

1. Joshua L., b. Aug., 1812; m., 1st, Eliza Ann Colby, 1835; d. 1836; m., 2d, Diana Osburn, b. 1842; r. Batavia, N. Y.; attorney-at-law.
2. Abigail W., b. Dec., 1814; m. Daniel W. Noble; d. in Pembroke, N. Y.
3. John W., b. May, 1817; m. Roxanna L. Noble; r. in Pembroke, N. Y., 1835.
4. Harriet M., b. Aug., 1819; m. Joseph M. Gowing; r. Batavia, N. Y.
5. Martha, b. March, 1821; m. Robert Durham; r. Pembroke, N. Y.
6. Cyrus, b. 1824, d. 1849.
7. Sarah T., b. Sept. 3, 1827; m. Nathan W. Stowell; r. Lancaster, N. Y.
8. Edward Dana, b. June, 1830; d. July, 1850.
9. Levant R., b. March, 1832; m. Lucy A. Warner, a physician; r. Lowell, Mich.
10. George T., b. and d. Oct., 1834.

VIII. *Manasseth*, b. Jan. 21, 1794.+

IX. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 2, 1796; m. William Evleth, of Dublin; r. Gilsum, N. H., Alexandria and Pembroke, N. Y. She d. April 18, 1880.

X. *Benjamin*, b. Dec., 1799; m. Roancy Gowing; r. Pembroke.

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(2) EPHRAIM LAWRENCE m. Nancy Bruce, Sept., 1804, of Berlin, Mass. He d. in Windham, Vt., April 18, 1845. His widow d. Feb., 1849. Eleven children:

29 I. *Sabra*, b. 1805; m. —— Cobb; d. Aug., 1856.
30 II. *Rufus*, b. Oct., 1807; m., 1831, —— French; r. Windham, Vt.
31 III. *Mary*, b. 1809; m. —— Mack; r. Windham, Vt.
32 IV. *Joshua*, b. 1811; m., 1831, Achsah Jewett; d.
33 Nov., 1856.
34 V. *Eli*, b. 1813; m. —— Hastings; r. Windham.
VI. *Artemas*, b. 1815; m. —— Woodward; r. in
35 Windham.
36 VII. *Harriet*, b. 1817; d. 1834.
37 VIII. *Sarah*, b. 1820; d. Oct., 1821.
IX. *Henry*, b. 1821; m. Ann Gilbert; r. Ashburn-
38 ham, Mass.
X. *George*, b. 1823; m. —— Smith; r. Grafton,
39 Vt.
XI. *Albert*, b. 1825; d.

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(3) ARTEMAS LAWRENCE m., 1804, Lucy, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Lucy Spofford Adams. He d. May 15, 1841. She d. Jan. 4, 1852, a. 67. He was an active business man, carried on the business of blacksmithing in Jaffrey Centre, and was one of the company that built the Cheshire factory. Two children:

40 I. *Lucy S.*, b. April 8, 1805; m., 1st, Henry Barrett, in 1823; m., 2d, Smith Seymour; r. in Jamestown, N. Y.
41 II. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept., 1811; m. Richard Fenton; r. Jamestown.

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(4) MOODY LAWRENCE m., 1st, Sept., 1805, Dorcas Briant; m., 2d, Mrs. Polly (Pratt) Spaulding. His first wife d. Aug. 3, 1810, a. 29; second wife d. Jan. 4, 1860, a. 84. He d Dec. 29, 1856. He was an innkeeper, auctioneer, sexton, and deputy-sheriff. He had five children by first wife:

42 I. *Lucy B.*, b. Nov. 29, 1806; m. Norman Jenks. He d., and she lives with a daughter in Van Buren, Ind.
43 II. *Grace*, b. Aug. 25, 1808; m., 1828, Samuel Stearns; he d. She lives in Lynn, Mass.
44 III. *Ayer*, b. Feb. 15, 1810; m., 1830, John Felt; r. Woodstock, Me.
45 IV. *Calvin*, d. March 10, 1812, a. 1 day.
46 V. *Luther*, d. July 21, 1843, a. 30.

(6) ITHAMAR LAWRENCE settled on the homestead; m., 1st, Betsey, dau. of Jacob and Mary Smith Jewell. She d. May 6, 1830, a. 39. Children by first wife:

47 I. *Sylvester B.*, b. Feb. 9, 1813.+
48 II. *Mary Ann*, b. June 16, 1814; d. May 7, 1841.
49 III. *John S.*, b. May 23, 1816.+

M., 2d, Mrs. Rebecca Emery, dau. of Col. Josiah and Rebecca (Cutter) Mower, June 11, 1834, by whom he had three children:

50 IV. *George F.*, b. April, 1832; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ethan and Elizabeth (Blodgett) Cutter; r. Boston.
51 V. *Elizabeth J.*, b. Jan., 1834; m., 1855, Lewis Glazier; r. in Ashburnham, Mass.
52 VI. *Benjamin F.*, b. Feb., 1838.+

Ithamar Lawrence d. Jan. 27, 1850, a. 63.

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(26) MANASSETH LAWRENCE m., 1st, Dec. 14, 1819, Mary Morse; r. Alden, N. Y. She d. 1852. He m., 2d, Mrs. Mary Abbot; r. Pembroke, N. Y. Eight children:

53 I. *Emily H.*, b. Nov. 24, 1820; d. March 23, 1841.
54 II. *Mary M.*, b. June 25, 1822; m. Abraham Thomas; d. Oct. 31, 1848.
55 III. *Rebecca W.*, b. March 23, 1825; m., 1846, Hiram Root, Mount Morris, Mich.
56 IV. *William C.*, b. March 12, 1827; m., April 6, 1856, Frances H. Smith; r. Montrose, Iowa.
57 V. *Eunice J.*, b. Jan. 8, 1829; d. Feb. 15, 1852.
58 VI. *Cyrus B.*, b. Nov. 19, 1830; m. Nancy Derby; r. Flint, Mich.
59 VII. *Ann E.*, b. June 19, 1832; m. John Torrey; r. Flint, Mich.
60 VIII. *Ellen A.*, b. June 17, 1835; m. John Brookins; r. Flint.

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(47) SYLVESTER B. LAWRENCE m. Mary R. Emery; r. Hudson, Mich., where they both d. Nine children:

(1) *Albert.* (2) *Charles.* (3) *Calvin.* (4) *Loren A.* (5) ———. (6) *Henry.* (7) *Clara E.* (8) *Effie B.* (9) *Mary R.*

(49) JOHN S. LAWRENCE m. Sarah E. Emery; settled on the homestead. He d. April 9, 1876. She d. July 2, 1873, a. 50.

61 I. *Carra E.*, m. Lucius Cutter, q. v.
62 II. *Ella F.*, m. Albert A. French, q. v.
63 III. *Frederick J.*, m. Clara A. Cutter, dau. of Nehemiah and Emily Bailey Cutter; r. on the homestead. One child.

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(52) BENJ. F. LAWRENCE m. Sarah E., dau. of James D. and Betsey P. (Livermore) Sawyer. One child,—Walter F., b. 1870.

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64 PETER LAWRENCE, b. in Ashby, Mass., May 26, 1768; came to Jaffrey about 1779; was appointed postmaster in 1800; m. Mary Spaulding, of Townsend, Mass.; re. from Jaffrey in 1801; d. April 16, 1827. Six children:

(1) *Mary*, b. May 24, 1795. (2) *Frances*, b. Nov. 27, 1796. (3) *Eliza*, b. July 9, 1798. (4) *Sumner*, b. at Jaffrey, Aug. 27, 1800.

LITCH FAMILY.

1 THOMAS LITCH was b. in Ireland, and came to this country when quite young; settled in Lunenburg, Mass.; m. Jane Kennedy; d. Feb., 1802. He had three children,—Samuel, Betsey, and Samuel. Samuel, his son, m. Betsey ———. Four children:

2 I. *Samuel*, b. in Lunenburg, July 9, 1779.+
3 II. *Betsey*, b. March 10, 1781; m. Abner Spofford, q. v.
4 III. *Thomas*, b. July 1, 1781; m. twice, and was the parent of a large number of ch., one of whom was a seaman. He d. in Charlestown, Mass.
5 IV. *Jonas*, re. to Fredonia, N. Y. One ch., a son.

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(2) SAMUEL LITCH settled in Jaffrey, on lot —, range —, in 1806; m., June 13, 1808, Martha, dau. of Lieut. James and Elizabeth (Lacy) Stevens. She d. Dec. 3,

1841, a. 51 ; he d. July 3, 1860, a. 81. At the age of two years he re. with his father to Winchendon, Mass. When nine years of age, his father was killed by a limb while felling trees. He then went to Weathersfield, Vt., and lived with his grandfather, and worked on a farm. His means of education were extremely limited. He had no opportunity to attend school, but few books, and no opportunity for study till his day's work was completed, and no light, even then, but the fire, or a torch-light of his own manufacture out of pine knots. With these limited means, by patience and perseverance he made such literary acquirements as to be enabled, at the age of eighteen, to become a public school-teacher. He taught his first school in Winchendon, under the following circumstances: For the first time in his life he attended a district school in Winchendon, and the teacher of that school, failing to give satisfaction, was dismissed, and Mr. Litch had the distinguished honor of being his successor by a vote of the scholars. He afterwards became a distinguished teacher, and was master of his profession. He had a power of government, and a knowledge of the branches then taught, that but few possessed. For many years he was the leading teacher in town ; taught the school in his own district nineteen years, and the one in the centre of the town a large number, besides schools in other districts. Many of the sons and daughters of Jaffrey have attended his schools and received his instruction, and will long remember Master Litch. He was for many years an active member of the superintending school-committee. The first report of that committee on record was signed by Laban Ainsworth, Samuel Litch, and Luke Howe, 1820. We find, in the possession of the family, certificates of his appointments on that committee till 1846. We find, also, a certificate dated,—

WINCHENDON, Jan. 19, 1803.

Thiss may certify that, in the opinion of the subscriber, Ens. Samuel Liech is qualified to teach English Grammar, Arithmatic, and Writing, as taugh in common English Schools.

Levi Pilsberry, Pastor.

Mr. Litch received the commission of ensign from Gov. Strong, of Mass., May 27, 1802. Mr. Litch took a deep interest in the public schools ; wrote many interesting essays relating to them, which were read in

lyceums and other public meetings,—one giving a full account of the early schools, books used, method of teaching, with a description of the early school-houses. He also published school-books,—a primary school geography, an astronomy, and a concise treatise on rhetoric, a novel thing for that day. He also had a taste for poetic effusions, with which he spiced his essays. In early life he was troubled with an impediment in his speech, which made it impossible to pronounce many words. His father was a cooper; and one day, while engaged at his trade, he placed him upon a barrel and requested him to say boot. He tried, but failed. His father then told him he would give him a pair of boots (a tempting offer in those days) if he would say boot. He made the attempt, and, with the greatest effort, succeded; and he not only obtained a pair of boots, but full power of speech. The impediment was entirely removed. He was the parent of five children:

6 I. *Maria Josephine*, b. Sept. 11, 1811; d. April 22, 1843.

7 II. *Louisa Augusta*, b. July 16, 1814; d. Aug. 18, 1819.

8 III. *Caroline America*, b. June 23; d. Feb. 21, 1853.

9 IV. *Almira L.*, b. May 16, 1827; m. Fred. M. Hollingworth; d. in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 4, 1863.

10 V. *Malvina A.*, b. March 18, 1833; m. Henry Chamberlin, of Holden, Mass., Aug. 18, 1859; r. on the homestead. Two ch.:

1. Samuel Litch, b. Aug. 8, 1860.
2. Martha Stevens, b. March 4, 1861.

MARSHALL FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM MARSHALL came from Tewksbury, Mass., during the Revolution, and settled on lot 1, range 10; m. Esther, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther Jaquith. She d. June 29, 1803, a. 41. He m., 2d, Sarah, dau. of John and Susannah (Hastings) Carter, and widow of Isaac Kimball, of Temple. He d. April 5, 1828, a. 71. She d. April 28, 1852, a. 82. Mr. Marshall was a thrifty farmer, a worthy man, and a good citizen. Eight ch.:

2 I. *William*, b. Sept. 28, 1783; m. —— Harrington, of Troy; re. to Greenfield, Mass.; d. May 19, 1834. Three ch.

3 II. *Esther*, b. Jan. 7, 1785; m., Sept. 22, 1818, Naomi Spaulding, of Temple. One son,—Jonathan Spaulding, living in Temple. She d. May 28, 1880.

4 III. *Abigail*, b. July 30, 1787; m. Benj. Davidson; r. Fitzwilliam; d. there Feb. 5, 1820. Two ch.

5 IV. *Abel*, b. Aug. 17, 1789.+

6 V. *Betsey*, b. Jan. 3, 1793; m. Phineas Ross, of Winchendon, Mass.; d. April 20, 1874. Nine ch.

Children by second marriage:

7 VI. *Thomas Hastings*, b. Dec. 2, 1806; m. Abigail S. Hawkes; d. Dec. 16, 1872. [See College Graduates.]

8 VII. *Susan*, b. Dec. 16, 1808; m. Lyman Spaulding, q. v.

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(5) Abel Marshall m., 1st, Roxana Rice. She d. Nov. 5, 1841, a. 46. M., 2d, Laura A. Pratt, a widow. She d. Aug. 24, 1856, a. 49. He d. Jan. 27, 1871. Six children:

9 I. *Sarah R.*, m. Elisha Chaplin; r. Fitzwilliam.

10 II. *Addison A.*, b. 1827.

11 III. *Abby*, m., Nov. 26, 1849, Moses Chaplin; r. Fitzwilliam.

12 IV. *Betsey*, m. A. Haskell, of Troy, Sept. 10, 1852.

13 V. *Lydia Ann E.*, b. 1841.

14 VI. *George H.*, d. July 11, 1864, a. 19—killed by lightning.

15 VII. *Mary*, b. 1848.

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16 Silas Marshall, brother of William, came to Jaffrey at an early date. He settled on lot 1, range 8; was road surveyor in 1779, selectman in 1786, and constable in 1789. It seems quite probable that he left town soon after. He m. Eunice ———, by whom he had nine children:

17 I. *Silas*, b. Aug. 6, 1769.

18 II. *Elsie*, b. March 22, 1771; d. March 4, 1790.

19 III. *Mary*, b. Jan. 24, 1773.

20 IV. *Thaddeus*, b. Feb. 5, 1775.

21 V. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 24, 1776.

22 VI. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 16, 1778.
23 VII. *Rhoda*, b. Feb. 29, 1780.
24 VIII. *Thomas*, b. Feb. 16, 1782.
25 IX. *John*, b. March 1, 1785.

MATHEWS FAMILY.

1 JOHN MATHEWS was impressed into the British service during the Revolution. On his arrival in this country he deserted and joined the American army. After the close of the war he received a pension for military service. He lived in East Jaffrey; m. Sarah Wesson; d. June 26, 1822, a. 70. His widow d. Feb. 5, 1845, a. 84.

2 I. *John*, b. Aug. 5, 1784.
3 II. *Isaac*, b. Nov. 13, 1790.
4 III. *James*, b. Feb. 19, 1792.
5 IV. *Stephen*, b. Feb. 16, 1794.
6 V. *William*, b. Feb. 24, 1796.+
7 VI. *Thomas*, b. April 2, 1799; m., and r. in Peterborough in 1844; re. West.+
8 VII. *Arvilla*, d. unm.

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(6) WILLIAM MATHEWS m., 1st, Phebe French; she d. at Peterborough, Dec. 10, 1835, a. 39. Two infant ch. d. in Peterborough. M., 2d, Elvira Russell, of Rindge, dau. of Simeon, June 7, 1836. She d. Aug. 12, 1842, a. 35, leaving four children. M., 3d, Sarah Craig, who d. Dec. 13, 1851, a. 39. He r. first in Peterborough, and afterwards in New Ipswich. His three wives lie buried in Peterborough village cemetery, and five ch.:

An infant son, d. Oct. 6, 1830, a. 1 day.
An infant son, d. April 1, 1834, a. 1 day.
An infant son, d. April 12, 1837, a. 5 weeks.
Edward, d. Dec. 14, 1840, a. 1 yr., 7 mos., 21 days.
Henry, d. Feb. 24, 1842, a. 6 mos., 4 days.
Eliza Jane, b. 1819; m. James Butler, who d. Sept. 6, 1871, a. 59. Three children: (1) Hattie G., b. 1855; (2) Flora T., b. 1860; (3) Alfred, b. 1865.

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(7) THOMAS MATHEWS, a shoemaker by trade, r. in Peterborough till 1844, when he re. to Council Bluffs, Ia.

He m. Mercy ——. Four of his children d. in Peterborough:

9 I. *Horace W.*, d. Dec. 12, 1831, a. 3 yrs., 6 mos.
10 II. *Lucy H.*, d. Sept. 26, 1831, a. 1 yr., 4 mos.
11 III. *Francis W.*, d. April 17, 1838, a. 1 yr.
12 IV. *Sally Eliza*, d. July 25, 1841, a. 2 yrs., 3 mos.

MAYNARD FAMILY.

JOHN MAYNARD, the emigrant, with his son John, settled in Sudbury, Mass., in 1630. John, Jr., was 8 years of age at the time of his arrival. He m., 1656, Mary Gates, and in 1660 settled in Marlborough, Mass., and became a leading man in that place. She d., and he m., 2d, 1675, Sarah B. Keyes; had ten children.

David, his son, b. 1660, m. Hannah Nair; had eleven children.

Jesse, his son, m. Phebe Fisk; had three children.

1 LEMUEL MAYNARD, his son, m. Sarah Craig; settled first in Townsend, Mass.; re. to Jaffrey about 1785; had eight children:

2 I. *Jesse*, settled on the homestead; he was b. Feb. 9, 1765. His father d. May 4, 1808, a. 65. In 1815 he re. to Burlington, Vt., where he d. His mother d. at the same place. While in Jaffrey he was for a time deacon of the church.
3 II. *John*, re. to Springfield, Vt., and d. there.
4 III. *Amos*, re. to Madison, N. Y.
5 IV. *Parker*, b. July 31, 1769.+
6 V. *Lemuel*, b. May 10, 1773; a Methodist minister; lived and d. in Surry, N. H.
7 VI. *Moses*, b. Oct. 10, 1775; re. to Madison, N. Y. Dr. Edward Maynard, of Washington, D. C., is his son.
8 VII. *Elias*, b. Oct. 11, 1779; re. to Boston and d. there.
9 VIII. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 11, 1779; married Ebenezer Thompson, and d. in Boston.

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(5) PARKER MAYNARD (Capt.) settled on lot 19, range 3, now (1876) in possession of Philip Hahn. He m.,

June 6, 1796, Peggy, dau. of Capt. John and Agnes (Miller) Taggart, of Sharon. Capt. Maynard was a highly-respected citizen, and for a time held the office of captain of the Jaffrey and Rindge cavalry company with distinguished honor. He d. May 20, 1836, a. 66. She d. Nov. 11, 1850, a. 75. They had eight children:

10 I. *Sally*, b. Oct. 4, 1799; m. Capt. Abijah Pierce, q. v.

11 II. *John Miller*, b. May 12, 1801; m. Harriet H. Bullard, of Mason. He d. at Lowell, Mass. He was a prominent railroad man. Five children: (1) John Edward, b. Nov. 22, 1829. (2) Julia Ann, b. June 21, 1832. (3) Ellen A., b. Feb. 2, 1834. (4) George P., b. April 29, 1838. (5) Harriet A., b. March 28, 1846.

12 III. *Lucinda*, b. Feb. 6, 1804; d. Aug. 6, 1811.

13 IV. *Elvira*, b. July 23, 1806; m., 1st, Ezra Jewett, q. v.; m., 2d, Capt. Abijah Pierce, q. v.

14 V. *Jesse*, b. Aug. 21, 1809; m., April 23, 1835, Augusta M. Marshall, of Dublin; re. to Waukegan, Ill. Children: (1) Sarah J. (2) John H. (3) Augusta M. (4) Mar shall P.

15 VI. *Parker*, b. May 27, 1812; d. March 10, 1847.

16 VII. *Lucinda*, b. June 2, 1816; m., Oct. 6, 1835, William E. Mansur, of New Ipswich; re. to Chicago, Ill. Children: (1) James P. (2) Helen M. (3) Abby L. (4) Maria E. (5) Frank R.

17 VIII. *Eliza*, b. May 9, 1818; m., Feb. 5, 1840, Edwin F. Perkins, of Jaffrey. Children: (1) Adeline E., b. July, 1841. (2) Ella M.

MELVILLE FAMILY.

Jonas Minot Melville, son of Josiah and Sarah (Minot) Melville, was b. in Nelson, N. H., in 1791; re. to Jaffrey about 1822; was a tax-payer that year. He settled at Jaffrey village, now East Jaffrey, and built a house east of the river, and afterwards the stone mansion now the summer residence of Hon. L. R. Cutter, of Boston. The name of the family was originally Melvin. In 1811 it was changed, by an act of the legislature, to Melville. He was the eldest of four children,—Jonas M., Lydia, Josiah, and Henry. His father d. in 1818, Jan. 8,

a. 60. His mother d. July 30, 1811, a. 49. His father left a large estate to be divided among his children. This inheritance enabled him to become a man of power and influence, and to engage in any important public enterprise that was presented. In the religious society he was an active member. He lent his aid in the erection of the brick church in the centre of the town; was the principal leader in making an enlargement of the same. He also took a deep interest in the growth and prosperity of the village now East Jaffrey. He was instrumental in the erection of the Second Congregational meeting-house in that place, and the formation of that society and church. He was also an active leader in procuring a charter for an academy, and contributed very liberally in aid thereof, for which it was named Melville academy, in honor of the donor. He took a deep interest in the railroad enterprise, and was among the first who took stock in the Cheshire Railroad. He was one of the active men in procuring the Monadnock Bank charter, and was one of its directors. May 1, 1823, he m. Betsey, dau. of David and Charlotte (Blodgett) Lacy. In 1859, he re. to Pepperell, Mass., and d. there. His wife d. May 30, 1863, a. 74. No children.

MILLIKEN FAMILY.

In 1774, Samuel and William Milliken signed a petition against the annexation of a part of Jaffrey to Peterborough and Sharon. They afterwards became residents—one of Peterborough, and the other of Sharon.

1 ALEXANDER MILLIKEN came from ———, and settled in Jaffrey, on lot 5, range 5. He m. Betty Emery, dau. of Dea. Daniel Emery; d. Oct. 9, 1811, a. 56. His widow d. May 9, 1823, a. 64. He built the large brick tavern near the base of the Grand Monadnock mountain,—the first brick house, probably, built in town,—and was proprietor of the same till the time of his death in 1811. His son John remained in possession of the premises till the death of his mother in 1823. The property was then sold to Tilly Whitcomb, and by him, in 1825, to John Felt. They had ch. per town record:

2 I. *John*, b. Dec. 27, 1781; d. March 10, 1783.

3 II. *Molly*, b. April 24, 1784; m. Moses Hill.

4 III. *Betty*, b. Nov. 29, 1786; m., May 20, 1803, Jona. Gilmore.

5 iv. *John*, b. Feb. 26, 1790.+
6 v. *Amasa*, b. Oct. 20, 1792; m. Sophia Hill. Two children: (1) Arvilla. (2) Louisa.
7 vi. *Alexander*, d. 1796.
8 vii. *Nabby*, d. 1800.
9 viii. *Nabby*, b. 1802; m. Edward Bailey, q. v.

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(5) John Milliken (Capt.) m. Dolly Stevens, June, 1810. In 1825 he re. to Vermont; from thence to Mich. and Ill. Three children:

(1) *James*, b. 1816. (2) *Charles S.*, b. 1819. (3) *George*, d.

MOWER FAMILY.

1 Thomas Mower came from Topsfield, Mass., to Jaffrey, previous to 1780. He was one of a committee to procure preaching in 1780. He m. Mary Kenney, and d. Oct. 9, 1798, a. 62. His widow d. Feb. 15, 1816, a. 86. Children:

2 i. *Thomas*, m. Phebe ———. One child,—Ezra T., d. July 16, 1793, a. 6 weeks.
3 ii. *Josiah*, b. 1769.+
4 iii. *Deborah*, m., June 4, 1788, Hezekiah Chaplin.
5 iv. *Betsey*, m., 1789, ——— Towns.
6 v. *Lois*, m., 1789, Samuel Jaquith.
7 vi. *Sally*, m., May 18, 1794, David Gilmore.
8 vii. *Polly*, m. May 28, 1801, Joel Wright.
9 viii. *Hannah*, m. David Chadwick.

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(3) Josiah Mower (Col.) m. Rebecca, dau. of John and Rebecca (Browning) Cutter, of New Ipswich. He d. May 5, 1852, a. 83. She d. Sept. 22, 1867, a. 93. He was a captain in the militia, and colonel of the Twelfth Regiment.

10 i. *Rebecca*, b. March 7, 1799; m. Zachariah Emery, q. v. M., 2d, Ithamar Lawrence, q. v.
11 ii. *Josiah*, b. May 1, 1800.+
12 iii. *Gilman*, b. Feb. 1, 1801.+
13 iv. *Liberty*, b. Jan. 21, 1803.+
14 v. *Watson*, b. June 1, 1806; drowned while bathing, near Boston.
15 vi. *Sally*, b. April 7, 1808; m. Dexter Jewell, q. v.

(11) JOSIAH MOWER (Dea.) m. Louisa Severance. Four children:

16 I. *Nahum W.*, b. 1829; m. Lydia A. Three ch., (1) Clara A.; (2) Frank W.; (3) Mary L.
17 II. *Thomas S.*
18 III. *Enos.*
19 IV. *William H.*

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(12) GILMAN MOWER (Col.) m. Roxana, dau. of Jacob and Mary Smith Jewell. She d. Feb. 22, 1873, a. 72.

20 I. *Sophia R.*, b. April 13, 1826; m. Amos E. Perry, 1846.
21 II. *Sarah A.*, b. Jan. 20, 1829; m., 1st, Joseph Whitney; m., 2d, Nathaniel Holmes.
22 III. *Mary E.*, b. Sept. 4, 1830; d. March 14, 1842.
23 IV. *Gilman J.*, b. Oct. 3, 1832; m.
24 V. *Calvin A.*, b. March 23, 1834; d. March 14, 1842.

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(13) LIBERTY MOWER (Dea.) m., 1st, Dec. 29, 1829, Emily, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Emery) Buss, who d. July 14, 1845, a. 41; m., 2d, June 3, 1846, Mary Ann, her sister. Children by second marriage:

25 I. *Ellen E.*, b. May 16, 1847; m., Dec. 31, 1874, William Moore, of Peterborough.
26 II. *Samuel H.*, b. July 31, 1849.
27 III. *Willie J.*, b. June 23, 1855.

McNEE FAMILY.

WILLIAM McNEE was b. in Ireland, 1711; m. Mary Esless Brownly, and emigrated to this country; settled in Peterborough, and d. Dec. 23, 1789, a. 78. His wife d. Oct., 1759, a. 48. He m., 2d, widow Sarah Smith Bell, who d. Jan. 31, 1814, a. 98. Four children by first wife.

His son, William, m. Betsey Russell; settled in Dublin; re. to Peterborough in 1765 or '66; settled on the homestead, and, like his father, was elected deacon of the church. He d. April 13, 1810; she d. 1815; nine children.

The name McNee was changed to Nay, as it appears on the records.

1 WILLIAM NAY (third gen.), b. Mar., 1763; m. Lydia Sawyer. In 1798 he re. to Jaffrey, and settled in the south part of the town; paid taxes there from 1798 to 1804, inclusive. Two or three of his children were b. there. He returned to Peterborough, and d. June 1, 1813, a. 50. She d. Aug. 28, 1850, a. 82.

2 I. *William*, b. 1788; m. Rebecca Foster; re. to Indiana; twelve ch.

3 II. *Lydia*, b. July 15, 1791; m. Walter Gilbert; d. N. Y., 1856, a. 65.

4 III. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 24, 1794; m. Mary Felt.

5 IV. *Asdal*, b. March 12, 1797; m. Polly Milliken; re. to N. Y., and d. Oct., 1830, a. 33.

6 V. *Cynthia*, b. Feb. 5, 1799; m. Cyrus Frost, q. v.

7 VI. *Gardner*, b. Aug. 9, 1801; m. Amelia Symonds; r. Ill.

8 VII. *Arvilla*, b. Nov. 28, 1804; m. N. B. Buss; d.

9 VIII. *Jefferson*, b. May 26, 1808; m. Sally Loring; he d. 1837.

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(4) SAMUEL NAY (Maj.) settled in Sharon; was a prominent leading man in that place; was moderator of their town-meeting, town-clerk, six years representative to the General Court, a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1850, was county commissioner, and justice of the peace. He m., 1st, April 13, 1815, Mary, dau. of Oliver Felt, who d. Dec. 24, 1861, a. 69. He m., 2d, April 2, 1863, Mrs. Elizabeth (Flint) Gray, b. in Hancock.

10 I. *Harriet*, b. Dec. 24, 1815; m. Horatio N. Porter; one child,—Samuel N. Porter, D. D. S.; r. Peterborough. M., 2d, John Bullard; one child; d.

11 II. *Samuel*, b. May 19, 1818; m. Nancy Vose; r. Antrim.

12 III. *Mary*, b. July 10, 1820; m. Samuel Jaquith, q. v.

13 IV. *Marshall*, b. April 2, 1823; m. Sarah Wells.

14 V. *Sarah*, b. June 20, 1827; m. S. I. Vose; d. Oct. 25, 1875.

15 VI. *Henry H.*, b. Sept. 4, 1832; m. Mary J. Shedd, dau. of George Shedd; d. Aug. 23, 1858, a. 26. She d. March 6, 1867, a. 28.

NEWELL FAMILY.

1 JACOB NEWELL was b. in Scituate, Mass.; came to Jaffrey, and m. Keziah L., dau. of Whitcomb and Keziah Loring Powers. Before marriage he led a seafaring life, and was taken prisoner by the British in the War of 1812. He d. March 4, 1834, a. 74. His widow d. Sept. 22, 1872, a. 84. Children:

2 I. *Mary A.*, b. May 8, 1814; m. Dexter Knowlton, q. v.
3 II. *Elizabeth*, r. Jaffrey.
4 III. *Hannah*, m. Timo. G. Temple; r. Milford.
5 IV. *George*, d. Dec. 9, 1836, a. 18.
6 V. *Jane*, b. Jan. 17, 1820; m. John Stone; r. in Peterborough.
7 VI. *James*, m. Elizabeth Wheeler; r. in Sharon.
8 VII. *Jacob*, m. Deborah Emery, of Rindge; d. in the army, at Baton Rouge, La., April 5, 1863, a 40. Children:
(1) George.
(2) Frances H., d. April 6, 1856, a. 6 w., 4 days.
(3) Henry C., d. Nov. 6, 1865, a. 8 years, 8 mos.
9 VIII. *Josiah P.*, m. Catherine Porter; d.
10 IX. *William*, m. Jane Deeth; re. to Vermont; in Co. H., U. S. Sharpshooters; pro. to captain.
11 X. *Harriet A.*, d. Sept. 19, 1854, a. 25.

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12 JAMES NEWELL, a brother of Jacob, d. Dec. 2, 1830. His daughter m. Dea. Nathan Moors, of Sharon, N. H.

NUTTING FAMILY.

1 SIMEON NUTTING, an early settler, was road surveyor in 1779; he settled on lot 22, range 8, afterwards owned by Benjamin Nutting.

2 Benjamin came from Groton, Mass., previous to 1781; was chosen field-driver that year. He settled first on lot 13, range 10; sold the same to Isaac Bailey, and re. to lot 22, range 8, where he lived till his death, about 1804. He m., 1st, Lucy Wyman, who d. about 1791; m., 2d, widow Nathan Boynton, Oct. 14, 1792. She d. Jan., 1847, a. 89.

Children by first wife:

3 I. *Benjamin*, m., May 22, 1803, Betsey Hathorn.
4 II. *Jonas*, b. 1775.+
5 III. *Joshua*, b. 1781.+
6 IV. *Reuben*.+
7 V. *Betsey*, b. 1789; d. Nov. 14, 1809, a. 20 yrs., 2 mos.

Children by second wife:

8 VI. *Jeremiah*, b. March 7, 1795; d. Aug. 17, 1857.
9 VII. *Sally*, b. May 27, 1798.
10 VIII. *Lucinda*, b. June 12, 1800.

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(4) JONAS NUTTING settled on lot 17, range 5; m. Jane, dau. of Lieut. William and Jane (Wright) Turner. She d. Nov. 13, 1814, a. 41. M., 2d, Nancy Kittredge, who d. Jan. 19, 1847, a. 66. He d. Feb. 26, 1822, a. 47. Children by first wife:

(1) *Lucy*. (2) *Rachel*. (3) *William T.* (4) *Eliza Jane*. (5) *Joshua*. (6) *Emily*. (7) *Jonas*.

Children by second wife;

(8) *Charles*. (9) *John*. (10) *Harriet*. (11) *Hosea*.

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(5) JOSHUA NUTTING m. Martha French, who d. Aug. 27, 1861, a. 80. He d. March 10, 1844, a. 63. Five children:

(1) *Martha*. (2) *Mary Ann*, m. Dexter Patrick; d. Oct. 28, 1845, a. 28. (3) *Sally*. (4.) *Lorinda*, b. 1822. (5) *Luke H.*, b. 1827.

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(6) REUBEN NUTTING m. Dec. 4, 1808, Sarah Walton, of Rindge, b. July 13, 1788; settled on the homestead of his father; re. to New Ipswich about 1836. Children b. in Jaffrey:

(1) *Isabella*, b. Sept. 28, 1809. (2) *Benjamin*, d. Sept. 6, 1812, a. 9 days. (3) *Rebecca W.*, b. June 1, 1818; d. Sept. 29, 1819. (4) *Sarah R.*, b. April 4, 1821.

11 WILLIAM TURNER NUTTING, son of Jonas, m. Grata ———. He d. Sept. 8, 1869, a. 67. She d. May 6, 1879, a. 68.

(1) *Caroline*, b. Jan. 12, 1834; m. Oren Prescott, q. v. (2) *Cordelia*, b. 1835; d. March 22, 1860. (3) *Hannah*, d. Nov. 9, 1839, a. 14 mos., 8 days. (4) *Alonzo*, d. Jan. 25, 1843, a. 14 mos. (5) *Alonzo*, b. 1844; d. Nov. 12, 1860, a. 16. (6) *Jonas*, b. 1848; d. April 6, 1852.

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12 CHARLES NUTTING, son of Jonas, m. Nancy S. Towns, b. 1815.

(1) *Adeline M.*, b. 1839; d. 1867. (2) *Charles H.*, b. 1841; d. April 24, 1875. (3) *Adaliza L.*, b. 1843; m. Roderick R. P. Adams, Sept. 25, 1861. (4) *Edward*, b. 1844. (5) *George*, b. 1847. (6) *Arabella*, b. 1848; m. Edwin J. Russell, of Rindge, July 3, 1866. (7) *Martha C.*, b. 1851; m. Xenophon Shedd, Jan. 5, 1874. (8) *Ella A.*, b. 1857. (9) *Fred H.*, b. 1859; d. Nov. 30, 1875.

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13 LUKE H. NUTTING, son of Joshua; m. Mary Ann Upton.

(1) *Frank H.*, b. 1858. (2) *Fred H.*, b. 1860. (3) *Mary E.*, b. 1864. (4) *Willie E.*, b. 1865. (5) *Alice P.*, b. 1870.

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14 ISAAC NUTTING came from Groton, Mass.; paid taxes in 1803. He settled on lot 20, range 6, which he purchased of Nathan Cutter; sold the same to Jonas Pierce, and bought the farm of Josiah Priest, lot 18, range 1. He was drowned in the Frost pond while bathing, July 10, 1825, a. 44. He m. Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer Hathorn, who d. May 18, 1846, a. 63. Nine children:

15 1. *Ebenezer*, b. May 22, 1806; m. Sophia Byam Gilmore; d. in Worcester, Mass.; two children.

16 II. *Hepsey Elizabeth*, b. July 22, 1812; m., 1st, Charles Blodgett; m., 2d, Lyman Percival. He d. at Peterborough, Aug. 10, 1877, a. 78. Four children.

17 III. *Mary*, b. Aug. 22, 1813; m. Jacob Bohonnon; r. Danbury; d. Dec. 4, 1866.

18 IV. *Abel*, b. March 13, 1815.+

19 V. *Frances*, b. June 13, 1817; m. Edward, son of Ralph Emery.

20 VI. *Susan*, b. Dec. 30, 1818; m. Patrick Daly.

21 VII. *Isaac*, b. May 25, 1820; m. Susan Marvle.+

22 VIII. *William*, b. Sept. 4, 1822.

23 IX. *Asa*, b. Feb. 23, 1824; m. Maria Moore. One child,—Marian A., b. 1854; m., Nov. 21, 1878, Wallace Clarke, of Peterborough.

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(18) Abel Nutting m. Mary A. Turner, of Peterborough. He d. March 8, 1848. She d. Aug. 8, 1847, a. 33. Six children:

24 I. *Mary C.*, b. Aug. 13, 1835; m., 1st, Benjamin Swan; m., 2d, Joseph Holliston.

25 II. *David*, b. 1837.

26 III. *Sarah Jane*, b. Feb. 20, 1839; m., 1st, James Merrill; m., 2d, George Prescott.

27 IV. *Edward D.*, d. Jan. 20, 1864, a. 21.

28 V. *Abby Ann*, m. John Miles.

29 VI. *Abel.*

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(21) Isaac Nutting m. Susan Marvle. He d. Sept. 18, 1875. Four children:

30 I. *Sarah C.*, b. 1844.

31 II. *George H.*, b. 1846.

32 III. *Adelbert.*

33 IV. *Marcellus*, b. 1849.

OBER FAMILY.

1 Samuel Ober was an inhabitant of Jaffrey during the Revolution, and was a soldier in that war. He r. in District No. 6. In 1784 his name was on the roll of the militia, and he was highway surveyor the same year. He m. Hannah ———, and left a birth record of four children:

2 I. *Hannah*, b. April 17, 1779.
3 II. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 26, 1781.
4 III. *Kindal*, b. Feb. 15, 1783.
5 IV. *Polly*, b. April 30, 1787.

OSGOOD FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM OSGOOD was a soldier of the Revolution; on the roll of the militia in 1784; held town office in 1786.

OAKS FAMILY.

1 BERIAH OAKS, b. in Massachusetts in 1797; came to Jaffrey about 1849; paid tax that year. He re. on the Davis place, lot 1, range 2, west of the mountain; left town 1853 or '54. He m. Polly ———, and had children:

2 I. *Appleton*, b. in Vermont, 1827.
3 II. *Joel*, b. in Vermont, 1832.
4 III. *Mary*, b. in Mass., 1835.
5 IV. *Amanda*, b. in Mass., 1837.

OLMSTEAD FAMILY.

1 HENRY OLMSTEAD paid poll tax in 1852, '53, and '54.

O'BRIEN FAMILY.

1 PETER O'BRIEN paid tax in 1851; Edmund in 1857. John O'Neal, Patrick Osha, 1857.

PAGE FAMILY.

1 DAVID PAGE was b. in Bedford, Mass., Feb. 7, 1766; came to Jaffrey about 1802. He was a merchant, and kept a store in Jaffrey in 1803, '4, and '5. It was on the site of the brick church in the centre of the town, and was burnt in 1805 or '6. In 1808 he re. to Middlebury, Vt., and in 1828 to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he d. April 5, 1856, a. 90. While in Jaffrey he was a very

prominent leading man; was moderator of their town-meeting, town-clerk, selectman, and representative. He also held the office of major in the Twelfth Regiment N. H. Militia. He m. Elizabeth Minot, dau. of —— Minot, of Concord, Mass., by whom he had

2 I. *Elizabeth*, b. March 16, 1792.
3 II. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 26, 1793.
4 III. *David*, b. July 8, 1795.
5 IV. *Mary Minot*, b. Aug. 19, 1796; d. Nov. 14, 1796.
6 V. *William*, b. Sept. 16, 1798.
7 VI. *An infant son*, d. March 27, 1800.
8 VII. *Thomas B.*, b. March 30, 1802.
9 VIII. *Christopher*, b. Jan. 13, 1804.

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10 JONATHAN PAGE, son of Elias, b. in Rindge, March 6, 1816, m. Lorinda H. Porter; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 4, range 10, in 1839. Ten children:

(1) *Mary Ann*, b. 1845. (2) *Olive M.*, b. 1847.
(3) *Jane A.*, b. 1848. (4) *Lydia M.*, b. 1850.
(5) *Harvey*, b. 1853. (6) *Harriet*, b. 1856.
(7) *Adeline*, b. 1859. (8) *Lizzie*, b. 1861.
(9) *John*, b. 1864. (10) *Clara M.*, b. 1869.

PARKER FAMILY.

1 ABRAHAM PARKER, a native of Marlborough, in Wiltsclaim, England, came to this country and was a resident of Woburn, Mass., in 1644. Nov. 18, in that year, he m. Rose Whitlock. He was admitted a freeman in 1645; re. to Chelmsford, Mass., about 1653, with three brothers, Jacob, James, and Joseph, and d. there, Aug. 12, 1685. His wife survived him, and d. Nov. 30, 1691. Children:

2 I. *Anna*, or *Hanna*, b. at Woburn, Oct. 29, 1645; m. Nathaniel Blood.
3 II. *John*, b. Oct. 30, 1647; m. Mary Danforth; d. April 14, 1699.
4 III. *Abraham*, b. March 8, 1650; d. Oct. 20, 1651.
5 IV. *Abraham*, b. Aug., 1652; m. Martha Lemmons.
6 V. *Mary*, b. at Chelmsford, Nov. 15, 1655, m. James Parker.

7 VI. *Moses*, b. about 1657; m. Abigail Hildreth; d. Oct. 12, 1732.+

8 VII. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 13, 1660; m. Esther Fletcher; d. Feb. 22, 1688 or '9.

9 VIII. *Elizabeth*, b. April 10, 1663; m. James Pierce; d. March 5, 1688.

10 IX. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 7, 1665; m. John Kidder.

11 X. *Jacob*, b. March 24, 1669.

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(7) MOSES PARKER m. Abigail Hildreth. Children:

12 I. *Abigail*, b. May 8, 1685; m. Benj. Adams.

13 II. *Moses*, d. July 28, 1702.

14 III. *Aaron*, b. April 9, 1689; m., 1st, Abigail Adams; 2d, Dorothy Fletcher; d. Dec. 19, 1775.+

15 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 26, 1691; m. Ebenezer Parker.

16 V. *Joseph*, b. March 25, 1694; d. April 22, 1738. He was lieutenant of a snow-shoe company, formed in 1724 to operate against the Indians; and was the father of Lt. Col. Moses Parker, who was mortally wounded at Bunker Hill, and d. a prisoner in Boston.

17 VI. *Benjamin*, b. April 14, 1696.

18 VII. *Mary*, b. Sept. 6, 1698; m. Benj. Chamberlain.

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(14) AARON PARKER m. Abigail Adams. Children by 1st wife:

19 I. *Aaron*, b. Aug. 19, 1713; m. Mary ———; d. Sept. 30, 1762.

20 II. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 1, 1717; m., 1st, Sarah Fletcher; 2d, Mary (Proctor) Robbins; 3d, Mrs. —— Fletcher; d. Aug. 7, 1795.+

21 III. *Moses*, b. May 16, 1718.

22 IV. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 17, 1720; m. John Senter.

23 V. *Mary*, b. Oct. 20, 1723; m. Oliver Proctor.

24 VI. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 11, 1725 or '6; m. Stephen Corey.

25 VII. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 8, 1728; m. Gershom Proctor.

26 VIII. *Isaac*, b. May 20, 1731.

27 IX. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 2, 1735.

Ch. by 3d wife, Dorothy Fletcher:

28 X. *Esther*, b. July 4, 1738.

(20) SAMUEL PARKER m. Sarah Fletcher. Children by 1st wife:

29 I. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 27, 1739; d. in Maine.
30 II. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 23, 1740; m. Solomon Dutton.
31 III. *Joseph*, b. May 20, 1742; m. Susanna Fletcher; d. Sept., 1807.
32 IV. *Silas*, b. Jan. 23, 1743; d. at Mt. Desert.
33 V. *Leonard*, b. Nov. 10, 1745; d. at Holland Purchase.

Children by 2d wife, Mary (Proctor) Robbins.

34 VI. *Mary*, b. Feb. 14, 1749; m. Thomas Wright; d. July 16, 1823.
35 VII. *Jonathan*, b. March 28, 1751; unm.; d. March 20, 1820.
36 VIII. *Abel*, b. March 25, 1753; m. Edith Jewett. He d. May 2, 1831. She d. Oct. 23, 1848, a. 96.
37 IX. *Elizabeth*, b. May 9, 1755; m. —— Tenney.
38 X. *Lydia*, b. July 13, 1757; unm.; d. Feb. 7, 1774.

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(36) ABEL PARKER m. Edith Jewett. Nine children:

I. *Edith*, b. July 20, 1778; d. Feb. 23, 1784.
39 II. *Abel*, b. Sept. 18, 1780; unm.; d. Oct. 28, 1807.
40 III. *Edmund*, b. Feb. 7, 1783; m., 1st, Susan Cutter; she d. July 28, 1826. M., 2d, Sarah King Leland Boynton. He d. Sept. 5, 1856.+ [See Coll. Graduates.]
41 IV. *Silas*, b. Feb. 11, 1785; d. March 21, 1785.
42 V. *Asa*, b. March 12, 1786; m. Fanny Jewett.+
43 VI. *Isaac*, b. April 14, 1788; m. Sarah Ainsworth.+
44 VII. *Calvin*, b. July 23, 1790; d. Aug. 17, 1790.
45 VIII. *Luther*, b. Oct. 10, 1791; d. Oct. 25, 1791.
46 IX. *Joel*, b. Jan. 25, 1795; m. Mary Morse Parker; d. Aug. 17, 1875. Three ch., two living. [See Coll. Graduates.]
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(41) EDMUND PARKER m., 1st, Susan, dau. of Joseph and Rachel (Hobart) Cutter. Ch. by 1st wife:

48 I. *Charles Edmund*, b. Aug. 14, 1813; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1834; M. D. at Yale college in 1837; m., 1st, Sarah E. Parker; 2d, Anna Pierce; r. Beardstown, Ill.

49 II. *Mary Ann* m. John Prentice; r. Chicago, Ill.
50 III. *William* d. at Amherst, Jan. 4, 1840, a. 19.
51 IV. One ch. by 2d, wife; d. young.

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(43) Asa Parker m. Fanny, dau. of Dr. Stephen and Nancy Colburn Jewett, of Rindge, b. March 6, 1788. He settled on the homestead of his father. On his death he re. to the centre of the town; and d. Oct. 15, 1833. His widow d. Jan. 4, 1866. Mr. Parker was a prominent man. In his early days he was a distinguished school-teacher; held the commission of captain in the Jaffrey and Rindge cavalry company; held many important town offices; was a member of the state senate in 1826–'7. He was afterwards appointed register of probate for the county of Cheshire, which office he held till the time of his death. He was a man highly esteemed and respected by his fellow-citizens. Five children:

52 I. *Calvin Jewett*, b. Jan. 18, 1809; m. Abigail Kendall, of Dublin. She d. He d. in Boston, April 4, 1859. Children: (1) Joel K., m. Clara C. Willard; one ch. (2) Adaline S. (3) Mary L., m. Joel Bullard, May, 1866; d. Sept. 23, 1866, at Worcester, Mass. (4) Flora E., m. —— Worcester, 1865; d. July 25, 1866.

53 II. *Clementine*, b. Jan. 4, 1811; m. Daniel B. Cutter, M. D., q. v.

54 III. *Adaline*, b. Sept. 15, 1815; m., 1835, Milton Kilburn, of Fitzwilliam. He d. Feb. 16, 1863. Children: (1) John Wood, b. in Rockford, Ill.; d. Oct. 22, 1851. (2) Sarah Frances, d. 1858. (3) George. (4) Henry. (5) Adda. (6) Clara A. (7) Charles. (8) Asa.

55 IV. *George S.*, b. Feb. 1, 1820; d. in the army at Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 18, 1862. Two children: (1) Charles F. (2) Theodore H.

56 V. *Columbus C.*, b. Oct. 24, 1833; m., 1853, Frances, dau. of James and Chloe (Murdock) Wilson, of Royalston, Mass.; settled, first, in Rockford, Ill., second, in Winchendon; a merchant in that place. Two children: (1) Ida Frances, b. at Rockford, June 3,

1855; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, 1874; has since been a teacher in Wellesley Female College, Wellesley, Mass. (2) Mary Edith, b. June 12, 1864.

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(44) Isaac Parker m., Nov. 17, 1812, Sally, dau. of Rev. Laban and Mary (Minot) Ainsworth. She d. May 27, 1857. He d. May 27, 1858. They had eight children,—four sons and four daughters.

57 I. *Sarah M.* m. Dea. Ezra Farnsworth, of Groton, Mass.; r. Boston, where she d.
58 II. *William M.* m. and d.
59 III. *Edward H.* graduated at Dartmouth college in 1846; M. D., Jefferson Medical College.
60 IV. *Edith*, m. Ellery Stedman, M. D.
61 V. *Henry M.*, d.; was a lawyer by profession; r. Boston.
62 VI. *Isabel* m. Rev. George A. Oviat.
63 VII. *Francis J.* was a colonel in the rebel war.
64 VIII. *Mary.*

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65 Samuel Parker was an early settler; b. in Groton, Mass.; came from New Ipswich to Jaffrey; settled on lot 19, range 3, afterwards the farm of Capt. Parker Maynard. He m., 1st, Abiah Cook; m., 2d, Mrs. Sarah Howe, April 15, 1792, mother of Dr. Adonijah Howe. She d. Dec. 30, 1795, a. 59. He d. Nov. 26, 1806, a. 77. Ch. by first wife:

66 I. *Samuel* m. Sarah Bullard, of Dublin.
67 II. *Abigail* m. Ebenezer Champney, of New Ipswich.
68 III. *Asa*, b. 1757; m. Lucy Gould, dau. of Oliver.+
69 IV. *Eunice* m. Eli Ames, of Groton.
70 V. *Ebenezer* m. Lydia Richardson, of Groton; left town in 1800.
71 VI. *Phebe* m. Benj. Bancroft, of Rindge. Four ch.
72 VII. *Daniel* m. Jenny Cochran, of Peterborough; re. to Waitsfield, Vt., thence to Brookfield, Vt.; left Jaffrey in 1800.
73 VIII. *Amos* m. Ruth ———; d. Feb. 27, 1797, a. 26.
74 IX. *Nathan*, unm.
75 X. *Mercy* m. Benj. Champney, of New Ipswich.
76 XI. *Lucy* d., a. 19.

(68) ASA PARKER m. Lucy, dau. of Oliver and Mary (Stockwell) Gould. He d. April 13, 1838. She d. Nov. 8, 1844, a. 80.

77 I. *Asa*, b. at Jaffrey; re. to Cuba, W. I.; d. 1819.
78 II. *Oliver*, b. ——; re. to Baltimore, Md.
79 III. *Nathan*, b. 1794; re. to Baltimore; d. 1851.
80 IV. *Abner Howe*, b. 1796; re. to Guiana, S. A.
81 V. *Lucy*, b. 1798; r. Jaffrey, 1873.
82 VI. *Abigail Champney*, b. 1797; d. 1859.
83 VII. *Mary Stockwell*, b. 1801; d. 1841.
84 VIII. *Eliza*, b. 1803; r. Jaffrey, 1873.
85 IX. *Abiah Cook*, b. 1808; d. 1873.
86 X. *Edwin Lewellyn*, b. 1811; m. Cassandra Lewsdale; re. to Baltimore, Md.; d. 1868.

HENRY PAYSON.

1 HENRY PAYSON, son of Rev. Seth Payson, D. D., of Rindge, was b. March 22, 1792; m., Jan. 20, 1821, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wyman) Cutter, b. at Bolton, Mass., Nov. 5, 1792. He came to Jaffrey in 1815; opened a store under the firm name of Wilder & Payson, in the building then known as the Thorndike store, now the dwelling-house of Dr. Phelps. In 1817 the firm was changed to H. Payson & Co., which continued in trade till 1824, when he re. to Boston. He was highly esteemed as a citizen, and was the leading trader in town. He was for many years town-clerk. While in Boston he was elected deacon of the Old South Church. He re. from Boston to New York city; d. June 14, 1859, a. 67. Mrs. Payson r. with her dau., Mrs. Ayers, at Galesburg, Ill., in 1871. Two ch.:

2 I. *Sarah Cutter*, b. July 2, 1822; m. Nelson Ayers, of Galesburg, Ill.
3 II. *George Phillips*, b. March 29, 1827; m. Abbie Harris; r. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PERKINS FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH PERKINS (Capt.) came from Methuen, Mass., to Jaffrey in 1778; settled on lot 2, range 9; m. Ruth ——. He d. Jan. 28, 1821, a. 77. She d. Oct. 23, 1815, a. 74.

2 I. *Moses*, b. 1769; m. Rhoda Spofford.+
3 II. *Polly*, b. 1771; m. Oliver Bailey, q. v.
4 III. *Robinson* m. Peddy. Children: (1) Jared, b. Feb. 12, 1793; (2) Lucinda, b. June 14, 1796; (3) John, b. Sept. 16, 1801.
5 IV. *Edward*, b. 1777.+
6 V. *John*.
7 VI. *Elizabeth*.
8 VII. *Joseph*.
9 VIII. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 16, 1782; m. John Stone.

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(2) Moses Perkins m., 1st, Rhoda, dau. of Dea. Eleazer and Mary (Flint) Spofford, Nov. 6, 1793. She d. at New Ipswich. He m., 2d, Mercy ——, who d. Feb. 28, 1865, aged 86. He d. at Jaffrey March 27, 1854, a. 85. Eleven children:

10 I. *Mary*, b. March 24, 1795; d. Oct. 29, 1831.
11 II. *Moses S.*, b. Feb. 1, 1797.+
12 III. *Rhoda*, b. Dec. 26, 1798; m. March 10, 1851, Aaron Hodkins.
13 IV. *Harriet*, b. Aug. 23, 1800; d. Nov. 17, 1802.
14 V. *Eleazer*, b. Jan. 25, 1803; m. Mary A. Lawrence; d. March 11, 1837.
15 VI. *Harriet*, b. June 1, 1805; m. Lucius Crone; d. June, 1834.
16 VII. *Ruby W.*, b. April 27, 1807; m. Cyrus Trull and John Mead; d. July 9, 1852.
17 VIII. *Aphia*, b. July 10, 1809; d. Sept. 30, 1812.
18 IX. *Mercy*, b. June 14, 1811; m. Ezekiel Blake, Sept. 10, 1833; r. Chicopee Falls.
19 X. *Aphia*, b. July 4, 1815; m. John H. Smith; r. Chicopee Falls.
20 XI. *Aaron*, b. June 16, 1817; m. Maria, dau. of David Howe, of Rindge; r. East Jaffrey.

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(5) Edward Perkins settled in Jaffrey, and m. Ruth ———. He d. June 5, 1856, a. 82. She d. May 30, 1860, a. 83. Ten children:

21 I. *Adelia*, b. Feb. 14, 1801; m. Isaac Adams.
22 II. *Daniel G.*, b. Nov. 11, 1802; d. Jan. 3, 1827.
23 III. *Phebe*, b. Oct. 23, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1810.
24 IV. *Hannah W.*, b. Nov. 26, 1806; m., June 1, 1824, Abraham Corey; ten children.

25 v. *Ruth G.*, b. Feb. 3, 1809.
26 vi. *Phebe*, b. Jan. 23, 1811; d. Feb. 7, 1813.
27 vii. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 16, 1812; d. June 25, 1866.
28 viii. *Mary Jane*, b. Nov. 20, 1815.
29 ix. *Edward C.*, b. March 11, 1818.
30 x. *Ira*, b. Jan. 11, 1821.

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(11) Moses S. Perkins m. Cosby Cooledge. Mr. Perkins was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens; was a worthy member and chief supporter of the First Congregational Church in Jaffrey at the time of his death, Feb. 27, 1875. Seven children:

31 i. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 7, 1822; m. M. P. Farrar; d. 1854.
32 ii. *Phebe*, b. Nov. 17, 1824; m. James L. Bolster.
33 iii. *Hart*, b. Sept. 26, 1828; m. Paulina P. Flowers.
34 iv. *Charles*, b. Oct. 27, 1833; m. Sarah R. Evleth.
35 v. *Dorcas*, b. June 24, 1835; m. James S. Lacy.
36 vi. *Cozbie*, b. June 28, 1828; m. John V. Tenney.
37 vii. *Mercy*, b. May 24, 1840; m. Fred W. Bailey; d. Dec. 8, 1867. One child,—Mary F., b. 1867.

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38 Freeman Perkins was b. in Sterling, Conn., Jan. 28, 1791. He m. Susan A. ———, by whom he had five children. She d. Aug. 10, 1836, a. 43 yrs.

39 i. *Alvah J.*, b. in Killingly, Conn., July 9, 1815.
40 ii. *Edwin F.*, b. June 13, 1817.
41 iii. *Gustavus Erastus*, b. Feb. 24, 1820, at Northborough, Mass.; d. Nov. 28, 1837.
42 iv. *Henry G.*, b. at Framingham, Mass., Oct. 13, 1823.
43 v. *Susan A.*, b. at Jaffrey, Oct. 22, 1825.

PIERCE FAMILY.

1 Daniel Pierce, a descendant of John Pierce, the emigrant who settled in Watertown, was b. in Lunenburg, 1713; d. May 13, 1758, a. 45. Sarah, his wife, 1717; d. April 13, 1795, a. 78. Seven children:

2 I. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 3, 1742.
3 II. *Reuben*, b. March 17, 1747.
4 III. *Samuel*, b. May 21, 1749.+
5 IV. *Jacob*, b. Aug. 3, 1751.+
6 V. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 3, 1754.
7 VI. *Abigail*, b. April 1, 1756.
8 VII. *Regia*, b. May 13, 1758.

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(4) SAMUEL PIERCE came from Lunenburgh with his brother Jacob, John Hale, and Ephraim Whitcomb,—Samuel in 1773, Jacob in 1777,—and built a log cabin on what was called Whitcomb hill, and their settlement was known as the Leominster district. Samuel was the owner of a horse, the first one in the district, if not in town. Jacob Pierce and John Hale m. sisters of Ephraim Whitcomb. Samuel m. Abigail Carter, b. 1751, who d. Feb. 28, 1777, while on a visit at Leominster. He m., 2[d], 1778, Elizabeth Whitney. He d. Dec. 27, 1824, a. 75. She d. Oct. 23, 1823, a. 72. Ten children:

9 I. *Asaph*, b. July 9, 1776.+
10 II. *Samuel*, b. May 9, 1778.+
11 III. *Betsey*, b. March 29, 1779; m. Jacob Pierce, q. v.
12 IV. *Caleb*, b. Jan. 30, 1781; m. Dec. 20, 1805, Lucy Gale; r. Alstead, Lyme, N. Y., and Mich.
13 V. *Annis*, b. April 12, 1783; m. Benjamin Frost, q. v.
14 VI. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 4, 1785; m. Jude Carter; r. in Rindge. In 1818 re. to Pennsylvania.
15 VII. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 3, 1787; m., 1[st], Joel Fisk, who d. Jan. 19, 1823; m., 2[d], James Bridges, Sept., 1825; d. in Wilton, Feb. 20, 1836. One child, d. young.
16 VIII. *Lucy*, b. Nov. 28, 1789; d. same day.
17 IX. *Joseph*, b. March 23, 1792.+
18 X. *Silas*, b. Jan. 4, 1794; m., May 7, 1818, Esther Jaquith; d. July 29, 1819.

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(5) JACOB PIERCE (Lieut.) was a man of integrity, firm in his religious belief, a member of the church, and a constant attendant on religious meetings. Afflicted with the infirmity of deafness in the latter part of his

life, he was seated in the pulpit with the minister, where, with the aid of a hearing-trumpet, he was enabled to hear his sermons. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He m. Rebecca Whitcomb, and d. Aug. 9, 1826, a. 75. She d. March 3, 1843, a. 89.

19 I. *Jacob*, b. April 28, 1778; m., 1st, Nov. 27, 1800, Mary Sawtelle, of Rindge; re. to Alstead; she d. Oct. 7, 1812. He m., 2d, Electa Evans, of Alstead; she d. April 1, 1817. He m., 3d, Feb. 19, 1818, Betsy Pierce, dau. of Samuel Pierce; she d. May 18, 1822. He m., 4th, March 23, 1823, Sally Garfield. He was a cabinet-maker.

20 II. *Rebecca*, b. Dec. 2, 1780; d. Dec. 13, 1823.

21 III. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 2, 1782; m. Sally Erskines, of Winchester, Aug. 1, 1813. Children: (1) Benjamin; (2) Hillman. (3) Marshall. He re. to Richland, Oswego county, N. Y. He d. 1864, a. 82. She d. Dec., 1851.

22 IV. *Regia*, b. Sept. 29, 1783; m. Alvin Jewell, of Winchester, Feb. 6, 1806.

23 V. *Deborah*, b. Oct. 4, 1785; m. Oct. 19, 1826, Alvin Jewell, 2d wife.

24 VI. *Reuben*, b. Sept. 4, 1787; re. to Bloomfield, N. Y.

25 VII. *Miriam*, b. July 6, 1789; m. Benj. Hale, of Rindge, Oct. 29, 1812. He d. Feb. 12, 1832. She d. April 26, 1863. Five children: (1) Tryphosa. (2) Almina. (3) Benjamin O. (4) Jacob W. (5) Moses.

26 VIII. *Daniel*, b. April 2, 1791; d. April 22, 1808.

27 IX. *Moses*, b. Jan. 22, 1793; m. Betsey Jewett; many children. He was a blacksmith.

28 X. *Josiah*, b. March 15, 1795; d. April 11, 1795.

29 XI. *Nancy*, b. July 10, 1796; m. Sewell Hosmer; r. New Ipswich.

30 XII. *Josiah*, b. June 19, 1798.+

31 XIII. *Tryphosa*, b. April 15, 1800; d. May 19, 1802.

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(9) Asaph Pierce m., Feb. 10, 1797, Hannah Stickney; re. to Barre, Vt., afterwards to Berlin, and from thence to Moretown, where he d. Feb. 4, 1840. She was b. Dec. 24, 1773; d. Dec. 29, 1836. Seven children:

32 I. *Phebe*, b. Jan. 4, 1798; d. Dec. 8, 1813.
33 II. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 23, 1799; his wife d. 1873; r. Moretown.
34 III. *Kimball P.*, b. Jan. 12, 1802; d. May 19, 1804.
35 IV. *Lottis*, b. Oct. 26, 1804; m. Girdon Gurley; r. Berlin.
36 V. *Roxana*, b. Jan. 20, 1806; m. Daniel Dodge; r. Randolph.
37 VI. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 13, 1807; m. Ira Cameron; d. June 20, 1872.
38 VII. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 13, 1809; m. Uriah Howe; r. Moretown.

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(10) SAMUEL PIERCE settled on lot 18, range 2; built a fine brick house thereon, now uninhabited; m., Feb. 21, 1806, Hitty, dau. of Joseph Brooks, in her early days a prominent school-teacher. He d. April 8, 1858, a. 82. She d. April 7, 1866, a. 88. Ten children:

39 I. *Luke C.*, b. Jan. 11, 1807.+ } Twins.
40 II. *Luther B.*, b. Jan. 11, 1807.+ }
41 III. *Samuel W.*, b. Aug. 31, 1808.+
42 IV. *Euridice*, b. Oct. 11, 1810; d. Sept. 2, 1863, unm.
43 V. *Charles W.*, b. May 27, 1812.+
44 VI. *Rosira*, b. Dec. 19, 1813; m. Edwin F. Wheeler, of Ashby, Mass., who d. in the army, Aug. 6, 1863. She r. East Jaffrey.

45 1. John F., b. at Griswold, Conn., Sept. 21, 1844; r. East Jaffrey; unm.
46 2. James A., b. at Saquoit, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1849; m., July 4, 1872, Madeline P., dau. of Rev. Enville J. Emery; r. East Jaffrey, two children: (1) Albert F., b. Oct. 29, 1873. (2) John E., b. Sept. 20, 1875.
47 3. Mary J., b. at Hornellsville, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1853; m., June 30, 1873, Frank P. Wellman; one child,—Frank Chester, b. March 24, 1876.

48 VII. *Asaph*, b. Nov. 17, 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1818.
49 VIII. *Hitty*, b. May 28, 1818; d. July 16, 1819.
50 IX. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 2, 1820; m. March 23, 1843, James H. Holt, of Wilton.

51 1. Samuel Pierce, b. Sept. 9, 1844; d. in the army.
52 2. James A., b. May 22, 1847; m. Mary Dodge; one child.
53 3. Nathaniel K., b. Nov. 24, 1855.
54 4. Charles D., b. Nov. 29, 1857.
55 5. Emma R., b. Sept. 21, 1863.

56 x. *Asaph*, b. Feb. 25, 1823; m. Fanny P., dau. of Capt. Isaac Jewell, Feb. 7, 1846; r. Michigan.

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(17) Joseph Pierce m., Dec. 13, 1821, his brother Silas's widow, Esther Jaquith Pierce. He d. at Auburn, Mass., April 22, 1860. She d. March 29, 1866. Seven children:

57 I. *Frederick Sumner*, b. Sept. 5, 1822; m., 1st, Dec., 1848, Martha Holden, who d. May 4, 1850, a. 26; m., 2d, Mary A. Grant, Jan. 29, 1853; one dau. (adopted), Angeline, b. 1864.
58 II. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. March 12, 1824.
59 III. *Samuel Jaquith*, b. Dec. 1, 1825; d. Sept. 9, 1827.
60 IV. *Diantha Maria*, b. June 18, 1830.
61 V. *Samuel Sylvester*, b. July 14, 1828; m. ——— Clark; r. Worcester, Mass.
62 VI. *Esther Louisa*, b. July 29, 1832; m. Hollis Clark; r. Providence, R. I.
63 VII. *Silas*, b. Nov. 27, 1835; d. Oct. 22, 1840.
64 VIII. *Emily*, b. Sept. 29, 1837; d. Oct. 15, 1837.

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(30) Josiah Pierce m., Feb. 9, 1824, Paulina Erskins; re. to Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., in 1848. Three children, b. in Jaffrey:

65 I. *Orilla R.*, b. Jan. 24, 1825.
66 II. *Sarah M.*, b. April 13, 1826; m., Oct. 5, 1847, Stephen Emery.
67 III. *Jacob A.*, b. Nov. 27, 1828; teacher of martial music.

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(39) Luke C. Pierce (twin), b. Jan. 11, 1807; m., May 5, 1836, Margaret, dau. of William and Olive (Gray)

Smith, of Peterborough; re. to Franklin, Mich. His wife d. March 9, 1851, a. 37. M., 2d, Hester E. Lemmons, of Sturgis, Mich. He d. Jan. 4, 1855, from the effects of a blow from a broken limb of a falling tree. Three ch. by first wife. One son and daughter d. in infancy.

68 III. *Sarah T.*, b. Nov. 25, 1839; m., and r. Marshaltown, Iowa.

69 IV. *Samuel*, b. April 29, 1853; re. with his mother, now Mrs. White, to Michigan City, Ind.

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(40) Luther Brooks Pierce m., Sept. 29, 1831, Ann Wilson, b. in Me.; r. Boston.

70 I. *Rosina*, b. Feb. 5, 1832; d.
71 II. *Martha S.*, b. Jan. 27, 1834.
72 III. *Rosira A.*, b. March 5, 1836.
73 IV. *Samuel W.*, b. Feb. 3, 1837.
74 V. *Mary E.*, b. Feb. 22, 1841.
75 VI. *Lucinda M.*, b. Aug. 2, 1844.
76 VII. *Eliza J.*, b. May 13, 1846.

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(41) Samuel W. Pierce m., 1st, April 27, 1837, Mary, dau. of William and Nabby (Smith) Dutton; r. on the John Stearns farm. She d. Jan. 1, 1847. Three ch. M., 2d, Martha Plummer, of Goffstown, Sept. 28, 1847. One ch.

77 I. *Mary Eveline*, b. April 30, 1838; m., Feb. 24, 1861, Joseph F. Carr; r. Carlisle, Mass.

78 II. *Henry W.*, b. March 21, 1842; m. Helen N. Butrick; a carpenter; r. Winchendon.

79 III. *Albert S.*, b. March 15, 1845; m. Mary B. Chamberlin, Dec. 11, 1872; a machinist; r. Fitchburg.

80 IV. *J. Plummer*, b. Feb. 25, 1851; r. on the homestead.

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(43) Charles W. Pierce (Col.), m. Abigail G., dau. of James Gowing, of Dublin, May 27, 1835. She was b. May 15, 1811. In 1838 he re. to Dublin; became the proprietor of the Twitchell Mills. He d. Aug. 25, 1865.

81 I. *Phebe*, b. Feb. 18, 1836; d.

82 II. *Charles Henry*, b. June 6, 1837; d.
83 III. *James Edwin*, b. July 1, 1839; d.
84 IV. *Asaph Webster*, b. Sept. 28, 1840; d. in the army.
85 V. *Harriet Almira*, b. Oct. 6, 1842; m. John E. Baldwin; r. Jaffrey.
86 VI. *Almon Gowing*, b. Oct. 29, 1843; d. in the army.
87 VII. *Rufus Piper*, b. May 11, 1846; r. Dublin.
88 VIII. *Eudora Francina*, b. Oct. 31, 1847; d.
89 IX. *Willard Holt*, b. Feb. 5, 1849; r. Dublin.
90 X. *Clara Gleason*, b. March 23, 1851.
91 XI. *Frank Elmer*, b. Feb. 3, 1853.

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92 MARY, widow of Reuben Pierce, d. Aug. 22, 1839, a. 85.
93 ZEBEDIAH PIERCE d. March 12, 1848, a. 43.
94 PHEBE K. TYLER, his wife, d. July 13, 1869, a. 83.
95 Miss SALLY PIERCE d. Sept. 29, 1837, a. 56.

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96 REUBEN PIERCE, b. 1809; m. Cordelia, dau. of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Jewell. Two children:

(1) *Eloiza*, b. 1839. (2) *Delia J.*, b. 1850.

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97 ABIJAH PIERCE (Capt.) was b. in Leominster, Mass., Oct. 7, 1788; came to Jaffrey about 1812; settled in school-district No. 9; m., 1st, March 13, 1817, Sally, dau. of Parker and Peggy (Taggart) Maynard, who d. Oct. 6, 1840; m., 2d, Mrs. Elvira (Maynard) Jewett, a sister of his first wife. In 1830 he purchased the tavern stand of Zadoc Chapman, and afterwards sold the same to N. R. Corning; d. Oct. 23, 1870, a. 82 yrs., 16 days. Ch. by first wife:

98 I. *Abijah A.*, b. March 9, 1818; a carpenter.
99 II. *Lewis Lorenzo*, b. March 20, 1820; a carpenter and joiner.+
100 III. *Reuben P. Pierce*, b. Feb. 19, 1823; d. Aug. 2, 1827.
101 IV. *Sarah*, b. June 3, 1826; d. Dec. 27, 1829.
102 V. *Mary E.*, b. Sept. 1, 1828; m. George Follensbee, Aug. 29, 1846.
103 VI. *Reuben P.*, b. June 4, 1831.

(99) Lewis L. Pierce m. Christine M. Billings, dau. of Paul H. and Rachel Billings, May 2, 1841. Children:

104 I. *Sarah E.*, b. Sept. 4, 1843; m. Charles M. Caldwell, of Methuen, Mass., Dec. 7, 1865.
105 II. *Xenophon Judson*, b. April 9, 1846.
106 III. *Ellery Channing*, b. Aug. 12, 1848; d. Nov. 14, 1864.

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107 John Pierce came to Jaffrey about 1816; paid taxes that year. He settled on lot 16, range 2, formerly owned by Silas Adams. He m. Sally ———; d. April 28, 1853, a. 67. She d. Feb. 28, 1873, a. 82.

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108 Jonas Pierce, son of Asa and Betsey (Pike) Pierce, was b. in Dublin, April 8, 1788. His father came from Weston, Mass., and settled in Dublin about 1786. After a few years he d., leaving a widow and two sons,—Asa and Jonas. July 29, 1790, his widow m. Thomas Davidson, and re. to Jaffrey. Jonas, his (second) son, m. Lucinda, dau. of Benjamin Bailey, of Jaffrey, Sept. 1, 1811. She was b. July 22, 1791; d. Feb. 3, 1838. He m., 2d, Mrs. Polly Bowers, Sept. 11, 1838, who d. March 2, 1875, a. 85. He d. May 28, 1857. He was one of the prosperous farmers of Jaffrey, and the parent of a large and respectable family of ch.

109 I. *Asa*, b. July 17, 1812; m., Dec. 5, 1839, Lodisa Dike; r. Maine. He d. Oct. 21, 1874.
110 II. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 10, 1815; m. Fuller Dike, June 13, 1838; r. Me.
111 III. *Addison*, b. March 14, 1817; m., Oct. 25, 1838, Millie Prince.+
112 IV. *Jonas*, b. April 28, 1819; m. Sarah W. Briant, May 4, 1843; d. in Livermore, Me., April 12, 1864.
113 V. *Benjamin*, b. July 11, 1821.+
114 VI. *Amos*, b. May 31, 1824; m., March 11, 1845, Susan Whittemore; d. in Canton, Me., Nov. 20, 1862.
115 VII. *Dexter*, b. Sept. 4, 1827; m., Feb. 6, 1851, Mary C. Buswell. He d. Aug. 19, 1875. She d. June 18, 1876.

116 VIII. *Betsey*, b. Aug. 30, 1829; m. Orlando B. Buswell, Sept. 26, 1849; d. April 17, 1856.
117 IX. *Emily*, b. March 6, 1833; d. March 24, 1834.

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(111) ADDISON PIERCE m. Millie Prince, of Thompsonville, Conn.; r. on the homestead.

118 I. *Myron L.*, b. Aug. 3, 1840; d. Sept. 9, 1842.
119 II. *Addison*, b. Sept. 8, 1844; m. Ella M. Follansbee, March 30, 1869.
120 III. *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. March 8, 1847; d. May 8, 1855.
121 IV. *Clark Myron*, b. Jan., 1853; m.
122 V. *Caroline E.*, b. Jan. 9, 1855.

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(113) BENJAMIN PIERCE m. Lucinda, dau. of Isaac and Betsy (Bailey) Stratton, May 12, 1846. He settled in Boston; accumulated a large estate; re. to his native town, Jaffrey, and purchased the Shedd place, lot 19, range 7, where he has since resided. In 1877 he built the present Granite State hotel, a valuable addition to East Jaffrey, and a great convenience to the travelling public. Mr. Pierce is a prominent man in town affairs; has held many positions of trust; represented the town in the state legislature in 1870–'71; and is now one of the directors in the Monadnock National Bank.

123 I. *George A.*, b. 1849.
124 II. *Ada L.*, b. 1852.

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(115) DEXTER PIERCE m. Mary C. Buswell, and settled on lot 21, range 6. He d. Aug. 19, 1875. She d. June 18, 1876. Eight children:

(1) *James M.*, b. 1852. (2) *Loren D.*, b. 1854. (3) *Willie B.*, b. 1856. (4) *Dora*, d. May 19, 1858, a. 16 dys. (5) *Jessie C.*, b. 1860. (6) *Austin O.*, b. 1862. (7) *Myron E.*, b. 1865. (8) *Jane L.*, b. 1869.

PATRICK FAMILY.

The head of the family in this country was Thomas Gill or Kill Patrick (he was called by both names), a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian.

In the centuries of early Christianity, and up to the ninth or tenth century, the north of Ireland and the Scottish shores were peopled by the same race, virtually, northern Ireland being known to primitive history as "Scotia." The name Patrick was equally common on both sides, and it is to this time. It is known that about the ninth century one of these Patricks built a church, from which he took the name "Kirk" or "Kill Patrick." Those bearing the name "Kirk" in the south, of "Kill" in the north of Scotland, of "Kill" or "Gill" in the north of Ireland, are all regarded as descendants of the same branch—of the Kirk Patrick of Dumfries, Scotland, who built the church. Cille, Kill, or Gill, signifies, in the Celtic and Gaelic, a place of worship. Kirk, also, has the same signification.

The Kill or Kirk Patricks recognized their fealty to the crown of Scotland as late as the days of Bruce, fighting under the banner of their chief until he won his crown. When Bruce wounded the Red Comyn, at Gray Friar's Church, Dumfries, in 1306, one of his followers, Sir Roger Kirk Patrick, or Kill Patrick (half the historians of that day wrote it "Kill"), who would have no doubt on such a matter, said, "I mak sikar" (I make sure), and slew the man outright. The crest in the Kirk Patrick arms is a hand holding a dagger *in pale*, distilling drops of blood, and their motto is, "I mak sikar." The successors of the Closeburn, Dumfries, estates are baronets, and the present head of the house is Sir Thomas Kirk Patrick. Dumfries was their original home. During the troublous times in the early part of the seventeenth century, some of the families known as Covenanters crossed the Mull of Cantyre to Antrim in 1628, and were active in the wars terminating with the siege of Derry. One family of this Dumfries branch of Kirk or Kill Patricks was among them, and from this family descended Thomas Gill or Kill Patrick. A member of this Scotch family (Carl Kill Patrick) separated himself from them in the English interest, and became Lord of Osraighe. Thomas Kill or Gill Patrick was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian, b. 1674, who came from Coleraine, county Antrim, Ireland, in 1718, with nine sons and one daughter, who was drowned. They came first to Boston, thence to Wells, York county, Maine, where he did not long remain, but, leaving some of his family there, removed with five sons to Biddeford, Maine, where afterwards he was known to be an active member of the church. He died

in Biddeford, 1762, aged 88 years. His descendants are scattered over the United States, known as Gill Patricks, Kill Patricks, Patricks, and some drop the suffix "Patrick," and are known as the "Gill" family. We learn, from Eaton's "History of Fort St. George," that on April 18, 1735, twenty-seven men, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, from Biddeford, Saco, and Wells, entered into a contract with Col. Waldo to settle upon his lands. Among these men were Thomas, John, and Andrew, sons of Thomas Kill Patrick, of Biddeford. In 1745, on account of the war, the Waldo settlers, many of them, left St. George, and went to Boston and neighboring towns. Andrew removed to Dedham. Elizabeth, the married sister left in Ireland, sailed for this country, and landed at Pemaquid in 1732. She ever after kept house for her brother Thomas (a bachelor), who left his estate to her son. Thomas commanded the Provincial militia from about 1745 until his death, 1770.

From an old record in Stoughton, Mass., this is gleaned: "Samuel Kill Patrick, b. 1733, was apprenticed to Joseph Billings at 14 years of age. Says he is the son of Andrew Kill Patrick, late of St. George, Knox county, Me. He lived in Stoughton as late as 1765."

1 ANDREW KILL PATRICK, son of Thomas Kill Patrick, b. in Coleraine, Antrim Co., Ireland; came to this country in 1718; and tradition says he was seven or eight years old when he crossed the water. He probably d. in Dedham, Mass., for John Patrick, second (father of General Marsena R. Patrick, N. Y.), visited him there, soon after the battle of Bunker Hill. Six children:

2 I. *Samuel*, b. 1733.+

3 II. *William*, b. 1741; killed in battle, May 30, 1778, a. 37. He m. Deborah Smith, of Dedham, soon after which he re. to Stoughton, which was his home until his death. On the church records of Dedham, where the marriage is recorded, his name is written "Kill Patrick," and in early life he was called "Kill Patrick," but in 1777 he sometimes signed his name "Patrick." In 1778 he was captain in Col. Alden's Fourth Mass. Regt., and was killed in the engagement with the Tories and Indians, at Cherry Valley, on the 30th of May, that year. He had a son, Andrew.

4 III. *John*, b. 1739; d. in Barre, Mass., 1807, a. 68.+
5 IV. *Robert*, had twelve ch.
6 V. *Jacob*.

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(2) SAMUEL KILL PATRICK was apprenticed to Joseph Billings, in Stoughton, Mass., when fourteen years of age, and worked seven years to learn a trade. He m., 1st, Jerusha Harris. He afterwards re. to Fitchburg; thence, in 1773, to Fitzwilliam. His house was there destroyed by fire, and the town records were burned with it, for he was town-clerk at that time. His wife d. in 1780. M., 2d, Mrs. Relief Oakes, Winchendon, Mass. He professed the religion of his fathers, and was a man of good sense and Christian character. He was reserved and distant in his manners towards his children, and trained them strictly to observe the Sabbath,—as one daughter remarked, not allowing them to enter the orchard, on Sunday, for apples. He dropped the prefix "Kill" before removing to Fitzwilliam, and was known, ever after, as "Patrick." He re. to Jaffrey, Dec., 1809, and d. Aug. 6, 1817, a. 84. Eight children:

7 I. *Samuel*, b. at Stoughton, Mass., April 29, 1764.+
8 II. *Rufus*, b. May 4, 1766; r. in Fitzwilliam; re. to Jaffrey; d. Sept. 10, 1797, a. 31. He had a son, William.
9 III. *Betsey*, b. Dec. 22, 1770; m. Edward Calley; re. to Windsor, Vt., and d. Had a son, Samuel.
10 IV. *Daniel* (twin), b. Nov. 6, 1772; m. Susannah McLane; r. Hinesburg, Vt.; d. Nov. 6, 1842, a. 70. Children: John, Rufus, Elizabeth, Susan, and Daniel.
11 V. *Sally* (twin), b. Nov. 6, 1772; m., Oct. 9, 1793, Whitcomb French; r. Dublin; re. to Marlborough, where he d. July 30, 1865, a. 92. Children: Whitcomb, Daniel, Jerusha H., Sumner, Stillman, Betsey G., Malancy B., Abigail, and Leander.
12 VI. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 22, 1774; m. John McLane; r. Lyme, N. H.; re., in 1851, to Loveland, Ohio; d. Dec. 17, 1831, a. 57. Children: Susannah, Hannah, Stevenson, Thomas, Robert, Dolly, David, and Mary.

13 VII. *Dolly*, b. Aug. 23, 1776; m., 1st, David Goodell, of Lyme; m., 2d, Asahel Gilbert. She d. Jan. 30, 1856, a. 79.

14 VIII. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 23, 1778; d., a. 7 weeks.

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(4) JOHN PATRICK (Lieut.), b. 1739; m., 1st, Sarah ———, b. 1738. She d. April 28, 1799, a. 61 yrs. M., 2d, Mrs. Lilley; r. in Barre, Mass. In the commission (still preserved) given him, Feb. 5, 1776, by the governor and council of the province of Massachusetts Bay, he is styled "John Patrick, Gentleman." He was known by the name of "Patrick" in Barre, where he d. March 6, 1807, a. 68 yrs.

15 I. *Anna* m. Elihu Beaman, of Wendell, Mass.; d.

II. *John*, b. 1766; d. He had children; one is
16 living.

III. *Marsena R. Patrick* (Gen.), b. in Jefferson
17 Co., N. Y., March 15, 1811; graduated at West Point, 1835. Joining the Second Inf., he became first lieutenant in 1839; captain, Aug. 22, 1847; brevet-major in 1849, "for meritorious conduct in Mexico;" resigning June 30, 1850, he retired to his farm. In 1859–'61, was president of the State Agricultural College. When civil war broke out, he was made inspector-general of the N. Y. militia; brigadier-general of volunteers, March 17, 1862. In Dec. he commanded a brigade in Doubleday's division, first army corps, with which he took part in the battle of Antietam. Provost marshal general, Army of the Potomac, Oct. 6, 1862, to March 17, 1865; resigned June 12, 1865. President of New York Agricultural Society since Feb. 14, 1861; r. at Manlius, N. Y.

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(7) SAMUEL PATRICK m., 1st, Sarah Davidson, of Peterborough, Dec. 27, 1792. She d. Jan. 25, 1824, a. 58. M., 2d, Ann Wright, who d. Oct. 24, 1853, a. 77. He was a merchant in Fitzwilliam, and was also a carpenter and joiner by trade. He purchased a farm in Jaffrey, of James Davidson, in 1799, where he resided

until death, Jan. 10, 1833, a. 68. He was prosperous for the times in which he lived, and was a member of the Congregational Church. He was called an odd man, doing things in his own peculiar way, regardless of the opinion of others. Many years before his death he gave his farm to his son Samuel, 3d. Children:

18 I. *Joel Oakes*, b. in Fitzwilliam, Nov. 8, 1793.+
19 II. *Samuel*, b. in Jaffrey, Dec. 30, 1795.+
20 III. *William Wright*, b. Dec. 24, 1797.+
21 IV. *Sally*, b. May 5, 1800; m., 1819, Jona. Jewett Bacon, q. v.
22 V. *Relief*, b. Dec. 6, 1803; m. Perkins Biggelow, q. v.
23 VI. *Mary Ann*, b. Nov. 24, 1809; m. David Hall; d. March 20, 1880; r. Waltham, Mass. Five children:

24 1. Wright P., b. April 26, 1835; r. California; clerk of the county, and a large dealer in cattle and horses; m.; four children.
25 2. Davis C., b. Aug. 7, 1836; m. M. J. Parker; r. in California; a public officer in the place where he lives.
26 3. Samuel R., b. May 6, 1841; r. California.
27 4. William H., b. April 29, 1843; m.; owns mills; r. Cal.; one son.
28 5. Edwin, b. Oct. 18, 1848; r. Waltham.

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(18) Joel Oaks Patrick m. Dec. 11, 1817, Sally Brigham, b. Sept. 9, 1790. He was a merchant, hotel-keeper, and a carpenter and joiner by trade. He d. March 31, 1870. She d. March 3, 1879, a. 88.

29 I. *Dexter*, b. Dec. 9, 1818; m., 1st, Mary Ann Nutting, July, 1845; she d. Oct., 1845. M., 2d, Eliza J. Wentworth; r. Waltham, Mass. Two children: (1) Mary E., b. July 19, 1848; m., April 7, 1867, Leroy Brown; r. Waltham; two children. (2) Dexter B., b. April 2, 1851; m. Rosella Biggelow; r. in Waltham, Mass.; 1 child.
30 II. *Joel*, b. Oct. 31, 1820.

31 iii. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 26, 1825; m., May 8, 1859, David A. Cutler; r. East Jaffrey.

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(19) Samuel Patrick m., June 9, 1822, Mrs. Abigail, widow of Samuel Twitchell, of Dublin, a brother of Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene. She had two daughters,—Maria W., b. April 29, 1815; m. Jan., 1838, Lewis Thorpe, a merchant; r. Athol, Mass.; d. Dec. 31, 1850, a. 35. Caroline, b. Aug. 3, 1818; m. Dec. 24, 1845, Rev. Simon Barrows; r. Templeton, Mass.; d. Dec. 25, 1852, a. 34. One child, d. in infancy.

Mrs. Patrick d. Sept. 16, 1839, a. 44. He m., 2d, Dec. 30, 1840, Mrs. Eliza Bailey, who d. Aug. 10, 1877. He d. March 6, 1851, a. 55. Eight children,—six by first wife, two by second wife.

In 1818 he joined a colony from Middletown, Vt., which made a settlement in Ohio. His uncle, Dr. Ezra Clark, was among them, and the doctor persuaded him to commence the study of medicine. He purchased land and returned East to marry. The idea of a home in the far West (as it then seemed) away from kindred and friends, did not please his wife; therefore he remained on the farm until the death of his father, soon after which he sold the farm, and purchased mills in the village now called East Jaffrey. He was a very social man, and exceedingly enjoyed the intercourse of his fellow-townsmen. They often conferred upon him their best town offices, and once he was sent to the state legislature as their representative. He was a member of the Congregational church. He was fond of books, and was well read in law, but financial success was not his fate. He took advantage of the bankrupt law in 1840, and soon after re. to Bolton, where he survived his misfortunes but a few years.

32 i. *Elizabeth*, b. in Jaffrey, March 31, 1823; m., June 21, 1849, William R. Lincoln, b. April 11, 1818. He was thirty-six years superintendent of reformatory institutions for boys. He commenced in Boston, Mass. He aided in planning the Massachusetts State Reform School buildings in Westboro', and was their first superintendent. He was the first superintendent of the Maine Reform School, and for seventeen years was at the head of a

similar institution in Baltimore. He designed the plans of the Maine and New Hampshire Reform School buildings; also, the Maryland Deaf and Dumb Inst., and other public buildings. He is now in mercantile business in Baltimore, Md. Ch. living: M. Lizzie, Flora M., and William R., Jr.

33 II. *Samuel C.*, b. in Jaffrey, March 31, 1825; m., March 7, 1853, Mrs. Harriet R. Marsh, of Woodstock, Vt.; b. Feb. 1, 1817. He was b. on the farm where three generations of Samuel Patricks had lived before him. He left town in 1841, and entered a cigar manufacturing establishment in Bolton, Mass. He afterwards went to Salem, Mass., thence to New Ipswich, N. H., where his health failed, and a sea voyage was advised. He sailed from New Bedford, for the north-west coast, in 1845,—doubling the Cape of Good Hope on the outward voyage, and Cape Horn on his return. He took with him about seventy volumes of reading matter, and Bowditch's Navigation. He kept the ship's reckoning, and a journal, during the voyage. After being absent nearly three years, he returned to his former occupation. He would have followed the sea, probably, had he not received a permanent injury during the voyage. He r. in Lowell, Mass., and is now a manufacturer of and dealer in cigars and tobacco.

34 III. *Abigail*, b. in Jaffrey, Dec. 15, 1829; d. Dec. 26, 1830, a. 1 yr.

35 IV. *George*, b. in Jaffrey, Nov. 16, 1831; d. July 25, 1834, a. 2 yrs., 8 mos.

36 V. *Henry*, b. in Jaffrey, Nov. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 31, 1843, a. 6 yrs.

37 VI. *Mary Abbie*, b. in Jaffrey, June 28, 1839; m., July 31, 1865, Frederick D. Morrison, of Md., b. Sept. 30, 1837. He is superintendent of white and colored "Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind," in Baltimore, Md. Ch. living,—George, Clarence.

38 VII. *Eliza*, b. in Bolton, Mass., Sept. 30, 1841; d. July 18, 1842, a. 9 mos.

39 VIII. *George Henry*, b. in Bolton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1843; received academic education in Bolton high school, Clinton grammar school, Lancaster academy, and Westbrook seminary, Me.; entered the Union army as sergeant 53d Mass. Vol. Militia, Sept. 6, 1862 (at the age of 19), serving in the campaign of the Red River, Port Hudson, &c., of 1862–'3, where he was wounded; afterwards joined the 36th and 56th Mass., serving in the campaign of 1864–'5, of the Army of the Potomac. Retained in service, after mustered out of regiment, by special order of the secretary of war, July 14, 1865; appeared before examining board, Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1865; mustered out of volunteer service, and Aug. 15, 1865, commissioned second lieutenant 20th U. S. C. T.; Sept. 19, 1865, commissioned second lieutenant 82d U. S. C. T.; Nov. 6, 1865, appointed A. D. C., and Act. Asst. Adj. Gen. Dist. Middle, Northern, and Southern Florida, Staff of Brig. Gen. John Newton; Feb. 10, 1866, appointed A. D. C., Staff of Maj. Gen. John G. Foster, commanding Dept. Fla.; April 26, 1866, appointed first lieutenant 82d U. S. C. T.; May 2, 1866, appointed judge advocate, Dept. Fla.; June 21, 1866, appointed adjutant 82d U. S. C. T.; Sept. 7, 1866, mustered out of service; March 17, 1867, re. to Montgomery, Ala., where he has since resided as a practising lawyer; m., April 1, 1869, in Montgomery, Jennie M. Todd, of Hyde Park, N. Y., b. May 27, 1844. Ch.: Henry Ewing, b. July 3, 1870; Ruth Stoughtenburg, b. March, 1872; a son, b. Aug., 1877.

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(20) WILLIAM WRIGHT PATRICK m. Caroline Davidson; r. Canada West; re., 1841, to Sun Prairie, Wis., where he d. April 6, 1867. His wife d. Aug. 16, 1855. Five children:

40 1. *William Wright*, b. Jan. 29, 1828; m. Lidoma Winsor; r. Brigham's Lane, Cottonwood Co., Minnesota.

41 II. *Mary Ann*, b. July 6, 1831; m. Wm. Hunter; r. Lowell, Dodge Co., Wis.
42 III. *Sarah Dorothy*, b. Aug. 6, 1834; m. David J. Munroe; r. Prescott, Grape-vine Co., Arizona Territory.
43 IV. *Irene Caroline*, b. Nov. 21, 1839; m. Thomas A. Hawkins; r. St. Paul, Minn.
44 V. *Eliza Ann*, b. Sept. 18, 1845; m. Otis P. Barrett; r. Central City, Col.

PERRY FAMILY.

1 JOHN PERRY, son of John and Esther Emery Perry, was b. in Dublin, Aug. 29, 1807. His grandfather, Ivory Perry, came to Dublin from Sherborn, Mass., previous to 1767, and m. Kezia Broad. He m., 2d, Nov. 16, 1837, Elmira, dau. of Jacob and Mary Smith Jewell, b. at Jaffrey, Dec. 18, 1807. Mr. Perry followed the business of farming, first in Dublin, afterwards in Jaffrey, on the farm formerly owned by Judge Abel Parker. He is now (1880) a resident of Peterborough. Seven children:

2 I. *Catherine E.*, b. Jan. 20, 1838; m. Munson McClenning; r. Peterborough. One child: Mabel Harris.
3 II. *Harriet*, b. May 16, 1839; d. Oct. 10, 1839.
4 III. *Mary S.*, b. Aug. 17, 1842; m. Henry McClenning; r. Worcester, Mass.
5 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 9, 1834.
6 V. *Harriet*, b. Aug. 24, 1846.
7 VI. *Edwin*, b. Aug. 1, 1848; d.

PHELPS FAMILY.

1 FRANCIS PHELPS d. in the reign of Edward VI.
2 JOHN dwelt on Nether Tyne, Eng.
3 WILLIAM m. Mary Dover, and came to this country, and landed at Hull, Mass., May 30, 1630; settled in Winsor, Ct., of which he was the founder, in 1635.
4 TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 1, 1639; m. Mary Griswold.
5 NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 27, 1677; m. Hannah Bissell.
6 SOLOMON, b. July 29, 1716; m. Temperance Barker.

7 | Bissell (Capt.), b. Feb. 16, 1754; m. Lovina Skinner.
8 | Alexander, b. Oct. 6, 1780; m. Rachel Steele, dau. of John and Sarah (Cobb) Steele, b. in Tolland, Ct., June 12, 1780; a descendant of George Steele, who came from England; settled, first, in Cambridge, Mass., afterwards in Hartford, Ct.
9 | Gurley Artemas Phelps, m. d., b. in Waitsfield, Vt., June 30, 1822; came to Jaffrey in 1849; m., April 10, 1851, Adaliza, dau. of Benjamin and Grata (Hunt) Cutter. She d. June 3, 1852. One child:

10 | 1. *Grace Mina*, b. April 12, 1852.

He m., 2d, Nov. 2, 1858, Nancy Priscilla Stoughton, b. Jan. 23, 1824, dau. of Asa and Anna (Stevens) Stoughton, of Gill, Mass. Three children:

11 | II. *Charles Stoughton*, b. Dec. 23, 1859.
12 | III. *Mary Eliza*, b. July 7, 1862.
13 | IV. *William Steele*, b. July 12, 1867.

POLLARD FAMILY.

1 | Levi Pollard, b. at Harvard, Mass., April 1, 1809; m. Sarah Bassett, of Westmoreland; settled on the Fortune lot, in Jaffrey.

2 | 1. *Sarah E.*, b. Nov. 22, 1834; d. March 31, 1866, unm.
3 | II. *Levi*, b. Sept. 16, 1837; m. Louisa Leach, of Westmoreland.
4 | III. *Joseph*, b. Feb. 23, 1840; d. May 30, 1868.
5 | IV. *Andrew*, b. June 29, 1845; m. Louisa M. Cole, Sept. 11, 1878.

POOLE FAMILY.

1 | Ebenezer Poole came to Jaffrey about 1803; settled on lot 4, range 6; m. Olive Ward, who d. Oct. 9, 1846, a. 72. He d. Dec. 31, 1857, a. 83.

2 | 1. *Mary M.*, b. Aug., 1802; r. Brookline; unm.
3 | II. *Catherine*, b. Sept. 17, 1803.

4 III. *Samuel C.*, b. Oct. 23, 1804.
5 IV. *Hannah C.*, b. March, 1805.
6 V. *Martha S.*, b. July 11, 1807.
7 VI. *Caroline*, b. Nov. 19, 1808; m. Parsons Darling; d. Jan. 12, 1858.
8 VII. *Ebenezer*, b. July 5, 1810.
9 VIII. *John W.*, b. Aug. 13, 1812.+
10 IX. *William M.*, b. May 10, 1814.
11 X. *Olive E. B.*, b. June 10, 1820.

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(9) JOHN WARD POOLE m., 1st, Edith, dau. of Abel Cutter; 2d, Dorothy Holt, of Fitzwilliam; 3d, Sybil, dau. of John and Polly (Batchelder) Cutter, widow of Joel H. Cutter; and 4th, Nancy Witt, widow of James Howe. First wife d. July 23, 1839; second wife d.; third wife d. Aug. 31, 1865. He d. Jan. 7, 1875, a. 62. He was a blacksmith; r. Jaffrey Centre. Three ch. by third wife:

12 I. *Joel Hobart*, b. Jan. 1, 1842; m. Feb. 25, 1868, Elizabeth P., dau. of Edmund and Rachel R. (Cutter) Shattuck. One child:

13 1. Arthur Eugene, b. March 1, 1869.

14 II. *John Ward*, b. March 21, 1846; m.
15 III. *Mary Cutter*, b. July 9, 1856; m., July 25, 1875, Lewis K., son of James and Nancy (Witt) Howe, widow of John W. Poole; re. to Plymouth, Wis.; and d. Sept. 7, 1877. One child.

POPE FAMILY.

WILLIAM POPE (Capt.) came to Jaffrey at an early date, and settled on lot 20, range 6, now owned by Joseph Davis. He was in service during the Revolution, and on committees to procure provisions for the army; member of the board of selectmen; and held other offices of honor and trust. Of his origin we have no knowledge. He m. Mary ———, who d. May 7, 1821, a. 73. He d. Nov. 16, 1820, a. 80. One ch.:

Polly, m. Nathan Cutter, of New Ipswich, q. v.

POWERS FAMILY.

1 WHITCOMB POWERS came from Hollis, and settled in school district No. 9; re. to Peterborough about 1809. He m., 1st, Keziah Loring, of Lexington, Mass., b. April 19, 1761; d. March 6, 1790. M., 2d, Miriam Bond, of Dublin, April 21, 1791; d. Dec. 20, 1839, a. 76. He d. at Peterborough, Nov. 19, 1826. Four ch. by first wife, and ten by second wife.

2 I. *Joseph*, d.
3 II. *Whitcomb*, d.
4 III. *Francis*, d.
5 IV. *Keziah*, b. 1786; m. Jacob Newell, q. v.
6 V. *Polly D.*, b. June 29, 1793; m., Nov. 3, 1830, Riley Goodrich, of Peterborough; d. June 12, 1870. He d. Sept. 8, 1851, a. 56.
7 VI. *Miriam B.*, b. Nov. 17, 1795; m., Sept. 17, 1816, Collins H. Jaquith.
8 VII. *Nabby*, b. May 22, 1798; d. Nov. 9, 1800.
9 VIII. *Betsey*, b. June 21, 1800; m., Dec. 11, 1823, Charles M. Howe.
10 IX. *Mehitable B.*, b. Sept. 2, 1802; d. Nov. 2, 1873, unm.
11 X. *Lydia A.*, b. April 28, 1805; m., 1st, Hugh Smith, and 2d, James Williams.
12 XI. *Francis W. G.*, b. June 27, 1808; m. Elizabeth Hunt; d. May 31, 1871.
13 XII. *William M.*, b. July 28, 1811; m., Sept. 10, 1838, Mary Clark.
14 XIII. *Stephen F.*, b. July 11, 1814; d. April 20, 1815.

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15 PAUL POWERS settled on lot 7, range 7; d. Dec. 6 1797, a. 38. His widow, Merriel Powers, m. David Gilmore, and d. Oct. 13, 1842, a. 73.

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16 PETER POWERS settled in Jaffrey, on lot 11, range 8, about 1808; was a tax-payer for the last time in 1829.

17 CHARLES HENRY POWERS was the son of Cyrus and Lucretia (Pierce) Powers, and grandson of Asa and Rachel (Cutter) Powers, of Temple. He was b. in Newmarket, April 14, 1828. His mother d. Sept., 1833, and his father m., 2d, Mary J. Hilton, of Newmarket, re. to Pittsfield, and d. Nov. 9, 1834, when his son Charles was a little more than six years old. After the death of his father he went to Dublin, and lived with an uncle till 1847, when he went to work in a store in Jaffrey, and has since been engaged in trade there, except while in Canada as consul.

He received his education at the common-school, and there, by his own industry and application, qualified himself for the many important public stations which he has since held. In the town of his adoption he has been chosen moderator of their town-meetings for a longer period than any other man since the incorporation of the town; has for many years been town-treasurer, member of the state legislature in 1860, '61, and '79; was bank commissioner four years,—1861–'2–'3–'4; elected railroad commissioner in 1875 for three years; and appointed United States consul to Coaticook, Canada, by President Lincoln, Oct. 14, 1864, and remained in office till July 1, 1869. During 1861 and '62 he was clerk for a military committee of the state to raise troops; and was four years master of Charity Lodge, No. 18, of Free & Accepted Masons in the town of Jaffrey.

In 1851 he m. Eliza A. Bailey, dau. of Rev. E. K.
18 Bailey, of Jaffrey, by whom he has one son, Fred L., b. 1858.

PRESCOTT FAMILY.

The Prescott family is of English origin. James was a resident of Standish, in Lincolnshire, England, about 1564. He m. a dau. of Roger Standish, Esq., by whom he had six children. His second child m. Ellen Shaw, of Standish. They had four children, the youngest of whom, Ralph, m. Ellen ——, of Shovington. The youngest of their five ch., John, m. Mary Platts, of Wygan, in Lancashire, Jan. 21, 1629, and in 1640 emigrated to New England, and settled in Watertown, Mass., but afterwards re. to Lancaster. They had nine ch., four b. in America. His youngest child, Jonas, b. at Lancaster, June, 1648, m. Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Draper) Looker, of Sudbury, by whom he had four sons and eight daughters.

Among their descendants was William Prescott, the historian, who m. Susan Amory, of Boston. The grandfathers of this couple had been engaged on opposite sides, during the war for independence, and even in the same battle. Col. Prescott was the American commander at the battle of Bunker Hill, while Capt. Linzey was commander of the sloop Falcon, in Charles river, and cannonaded the Americans, under Prescott, on Bunker Hill. The swords, worn on that occasion by the soldier and sailor, came down, in their respective families, until they met in the family of the historian.

James, the oldest son of Jonas and Mary Looker, b. Oct. 16, 1678, m., 1st, Thankful Wheeler, of Concord. She d.; and he m., 2d, Mary Page. They had six children. The oldest, Ebenezer, b. July 19, 1700, m. Hannah Farnsworth. He d. Dec. 1, 1771. His second son, Oliver, b. May 5, 1725, m., June 8, 1779, Bethia Underwood. He was a farmer in Westford, Mass.; d. Jan. 1, 1803.

1 BENJAMIN PRESCOTT (Col.) and his brother Oliver were among the early settlers of Jaffrey. Oliver m. Keziah Haywood, Nov. 15, 1788, and re. to Whitestown, N. Y. Benjamin re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 21, range 9, in 1774, living in a log house until 1775. At the raising of his frame house, a party from Rindge, on their way to the defence of Charlestown, assisted. Mr. Carlton, one of their number, was killed on Bunker Hill. While acting as a spy, on the day previous to the battle, he was taken prisoner by the British, and made his escape the same day. Col. Prescott was a man of gigantic power, bodily, intellectually, and morally. He was an active, energetic, and influential man; highly esteemed for his integrity, uprightness, and sound judgment. He represented the town in the state legislature for a period of eleven years, nine in succession—a longer period than any other man in the town of Jaffrey. He was early appointed by the governor a justice of the peace, and continued in that office for many years, during which he was much employed in public business. He was a director and contractor for building the third New Hampshire turnpike. He was also a deacon of the Baptist church, which he was active in forming, and prominent in its support until his death, which occurred March 7, 1839; and at the age of 85 he went down to the grave "like a shock of corn fully ripe in its season." In his own business affairs, in connection with his farm, he was for many years the

Benj.a Prescott.

proprietor of a public house, which was well patronized by the travelling public.

Benjamin Prescott m. Rachel Adams, of Chelmsford, Dec. 5, 1775. She was b. Aug. 19, 1757; d. March 9, 1826, a. 68. He d. March 7, 1839, a. 85.

2 I. *Benjamin*, b. Sept. 2, 1773; d. Sept. 16, 1777.

3 II. *Benjamin*, b. Sept. 1, 1778; was a machinist and farmer; r. East Jaffrey village; m. widow Sally (Searle) Hodge, May 17, 1830. She was b. in Temple, Nov. 26, 1781; d. Sept. 7, 1869. He d. Sept. 14, 1852.

4 III. *Oliver*, b. Feb. 9, 1781.+

5 IV. *Rachel*, b. Aug. 30, 1783; m. James, son of James and Betsey (Warner) Clay, of Putney, Vt., 1815. He was b. Dec. 16, 1783; d. Jan. 4, 1838. She d. He was a farmer; r. in Rindge:

6 1. James P., b. April 7, 1817; a farmer; r. Rindge.

7 2. Rachel, b. April 15, 1819; d. Nov. 20, 1867.

8 3. Susan B., b. Feb. 23, 1826; r. Rindge.

9 V. *Eldad*, b. Nov. 13, 1786.+

10 VI. *Nabby*, b. Sept. 13, 1789; d. Aug. 24, 1800.

11 VII. *John A.*, b. Nov. 7, 1793.+

12 VIII. *Susannah*, b. Sept. 8, 1797; d. Aug. 30, 1800.

13 IX. *Bethia*, b. April 2, 1800; d. June, 1807.

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(4) Oliver Prescott (Col.) was a farmer and inn-keeper; erected the large and commodious public house on the turnpike, east of his father's. He was a prominent, leading man; held many positions of honor and trust; was moderator, town-clerk, selectman, representative, justice of the peace, and colonel of the Twelfth Regt. N. H. militia. He m. Mary, dau. of James and Betsey (Warner) Clay, May 23, 1811. She was b. at Putney, Vt., March 12, 1782; d. March 31, 1839. M., 2d, Mrs. Phebe (Coffin) Brown, Jan. 7, 1841. She was b. April 14, 1795; d. Aug. 11, 1844. M., 3d, Mrs. Mary (Bonner) Stratton, March 27, 1845. She was b. June 23, 1789, now (1876) living in Fredonia, N. Y. He d. Nov. 25, 1850, a. 61.

14 I. *Oren*, b. May 17, 1813; d. Sept. 23, 1816.

15 II. *Daniel*, b. July 11, 1815.+
16 III. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 21, 1817; d. April 25, 1818.
17 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. June 20, 1819; m. Rufus Haywood, q. v.

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(9) ELDAD PRESCOTT (Capt.) was a farmer; settled on the homestead of his father; was a captain in the state militia; m. Clarissa, dau. of Paul and Betsey Hunt, of Jaffrey, March 27, 1816. She was b. in Acton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1791; d. Sept. 20, 1826. M., 2d, Betsey, sister of Clarissa, June 10, 1829. She was b. in Acton, July 5, 1793; d. Oct. 1, 1852. He d. May 23, 1872.

18 I. *Eldad A.*, b. Feb. 22, 1817.+
19 II. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 21, 1818.+
20 III. *Oliver P.*, b. Jan. 22, 1821.+
21 IV. *Oren*, b. March 24, 1823.+

By second marriage:

22 V. *John A.*, b. Aug. 19, 1830; d. April 28, 1863.
23 VI. *Henry*, b. Aug. 11, 1832; d. Aug. 19, 1852.
24 VII. *Addison*, b. June 9, 1836.+

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(11) JOHN A. PRESCOTT was a farmer and manufacturer, and lived in Squantum village until about 1850, when he re. to East Jaffrey. He was captain in the Jaffrey rifle company; county commissioner; represented the town in the state legislature, 1858–'9; and was justice of the peace. He m. Martha, dau. of Samuel and Patty (Wyman) Ryan, of Sharon, April 10, 1828. She was b. June 1, 1806. He d. at East Jaffrey, Oct. 7, 1860. She d. May 19, 1879, in Fredonia, N. Y.

25 I. *George R.*, b. Nov. 12, 1833; d. Dec. 25, 1834.
26 II. *Martha C.*, b. Nov. 20, 1835; m. Spencer L., son of Rev. Ephraim K. and Amanda Bailey, Jan. 28, 1855. She was b. March 13, 1829; r. Fredonia, N. Y. One ch.:

27 1. Annie, b. July 20, 1857.

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(15) DANIEL C. PRESCOTT, b. July 11, 1815; a farmer; settled on the homestead of his father, Col. Oliver Prescott. In 1866 he re. to Fitzwilliam. He m. Abigail,

dau. of Benj. Davidson, of Fitzwilliam, Sept. 12, 1844. She was b. July 2, 1814. He d. July 18, 1866.

28 I. *Oren D.*, b. April 29, 1843; enlisted, Sept. 23, 1862, in the Fourteenth Regt. N. H. V., and served during the war. He m. Ella, dau. of Wm. E. Boynton, of Sharon; was a merchant in East Jaffrey; d. Dec. 31, 1875.
29 II. *George O.*, b. Feb. 24, 1845.+
30 III. *Mary*, b. Sept. 21, 1847; m. John W. Poole, q. v.
31 IV. *Susan L.*, b. July 25, 1850; m. Charles B. Robbins, May 2, 1875.
32 V. *Martha*, b. Sept. 13, 1852.
33 VI. *Marshall D.*, b. April 9, 1854; d. Jan., 1866.
34 VII. *Freddie H.*, b. Feb. 23, 1859; d. Jan. 29, 1860.

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(18) ELDAD A. PRESCOTT was a deaf mute. He was educated at the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, Conn.; was a cabinet-maker, and r. in Squantum village. He m. Frances P., dau. of Elisha and Phebe Hammond, of West Bradford, Mass., Nov. 2, 1843. She was b. Sept. 5, 1819; d. Sept. 20, 1853. He m., 2d, Mrs. Sarah Greenleaf Smith, of New Boston, Nov. 29, 1855. She was b. July 4, 1831; r. in Gloucester, Mass. He d. Oct. 9, 1865.

35 I. *Charles E.*, b. March 13, 1845.
36 II. *Daniel W.*, b. July 13, 1847; d. the same day.
37 III. *Caroline F.*, b. Nov. 18, 1848; d. Sept. 9, 1852.
38 IV. *Thomas H. G.*, b. Oct. 26, 1851; d. Sept. 5, 1852.

By second marriage:

39 V. *Annie*, b. Dec. 23, 1857; r. Topeka, Kan.
40 VI. *Addie F.*, b. March 23, 1861; d. Dec. 6, 1861.
41 VII. *Eliza M.*, b. March 16, 1864; r. Gloucester, Mass.
42 VIII. *Austin E.*, b. Nov. 30, 1865; r. Topeka, Kan.

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(19) BENJAMIN PRESCOTT, a farmer and starch manufacturer, m. Lovina, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Wilder) Brown, Oct. 21, 1846. She was b. at Winchendon. In 1856 he re. to Prairie City, Ill., and in 1875 to Topeka, Kan.

43 i. *Mary E.*, b. April 25, 1844; d. March 7, 1846.
44 ii. *Francis M.*, b. April 23, 1848; m. Allie, dau. of Wm. P. McClure, of Topeka, Kan.

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(20) Oliver P. Prescott m. Addie L., dau. of Josiah Biggelow, Dec. 8, 1846. She was b. in Framingham, Mass., March, 1827; d. Jan. 7, 1849. M., 2d, Susan M., dau. of Josiah and Mary (Bonner) Stratton; r. in Fredonia, N. Y.

45 i. *Ellery B.*, b. Nov. 22, 1848; m., and r. in Fredonia.

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(21) Oren Prescott is a farmer in Jaffrey; m. Martha L., dau. of Jacob and Martha Adams, of Rindge, June 16, 1846. She was b. April 10, 1827; d. June 25, 1850. He m., 2d, Caroline A., dau. of Wm. T. and Grata Nutting, of Jaffrey, June 8, 1852. She was b. Jan. 12, 1834; d. April 30, 1861. He m., 3d, Louisa J., dau. of Jesse T. Plummer, of Goffstown.

46 i. *Martha E.*, b. April 27, 1850; d. March 3, 1853.
47 ii. *Elliot O.*, b. Sept. 7, 1854, by second marriage.
48 iii. *Julius E.*, b. March 7, 1856, " "
49 iv. *Carrie M.*, b. July 14, 1858, " "
50 v. *Willie E.*, b. Feb. 10, 1869, by third marriage.

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(24) Addison Prescott m. Mary A., dau. of Harvey and Adeline (Haywood) Sawyer, March 14, 1865. She was b. in Sharon, N. H., Nov. 16, 1841. He represented the town in the state legislature, in 1866–'7; r. on the old Prescott farm, in Jaffrey, until 1872; and is now in the real estate loan business, in Topeka, Kan.

51 i. *John A.*, b. Oct. 2, 1866.
52 ii. *Bessie A.*, b. Dec. 1, 1868.
53 iii. *Alice*, b. Aug. 21, 1871.
54 iv. *Winnifred S.*, b. Sept. 16, 1880, in Topeka, Kansas.

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(29) George O. Prescott m. Electa, dau. of William and Lona Lennox, of Elroy, N. Y.; r. Minneapolis, Minn.

55 | I. *Freddie A.*, b. Jan. 7, 1869; d. Aug. 14, 1871.
56 | II. *Lillian G.*, b. Aug. 4, 1873.

RICE FAMILY.

1 | LABAN RICE, son of David and grandson of Abraham, was b. in Fitzwilliam, March 23, 1801. His father, David, was b. in Framingham, March 19, 1769; m. Dorcas, dau. of Philip and Eunice (Shumway) Amsden, b. at Oxford, Mass., Dec. 10, 1769; r. in Fitzwilliam. After the death of her husband she spent the remainder of her life with her son in Jaffrey, where she d. April 15, 1874, a. 104 years.

Laban Rice m., Oct. 14, 1827, Esther, dau. of John and Abigail (Demary) Cutter. He d. Dec. 3, 1873. Mr. Rice was the proprietor of the Cutter homestead. He fitted up the house for summer boarders, which has been well patronized by many of the citizens of Boston. He represented the town in the state legislature in 1846. Eight children:

2 | I. *Paulina*, b. Sept. 28, 1828; m., Dec. 26, 1850, Ebenezer Upton, merchant, East Jaffrey; she d. Jan. 15, 1857. He d. June 25, 1860, a. 41. One child,—Paulina C., d. Aug. 15, 1857, a. 7 mos.
3 | II. *Ellen Maria*, b. June 14, 1830; d. June 26, 1846.
4 | III. *Jonas Cutter*, b. Sept. 2, 1832; m. Nancy Ann, dau. of Charles and Pamelia (Cutter) Gilmore.
5 | IV. *Emily Adelaide*, b. Oct. 31, 1834; d. Oct. 24, 1859.
6 | V. *Esther Louisa*, b. June 3, 1837; d. Aug. 1, 1852.
7 | VI. *John Cutter*, b. Feb. 12, 1839; m. Judith A. Butts, of Mass.
8 | VII. *George Laban*, b. March 25, 1841; m. Lucy H. Baldwin.
9 | VIII. *William Kimball*, b. Feb. 14, 1843; d. Oct. 8, 1854.

RITCHIE FAMILY.

1 | ROBERT RITCHIE, a descendant of William Ritchie, an early settler of Peterborough, was b. July 27, 1798;

re. to Jaffrey about 1835; settled on lot 20, range 6; m. Mary Hutchinson, of Wilton, March 4, 1823, b. March 20, 1802.

2 I. *James*, b. Jan. 11, 1824; went West.
3 II. *Samuel*, b. July 19, 1825; m. Caroline Jackson; r. Charlestown, Mass.
4 III. *John*, b. June 21, 1827.
5 IV. *William Robert*, b. April 16, 1829; r. California.
6 V. *George C.*, b. May 5, 1831.
7 VI. *Mary Jane*, b. Jan. 20, 1833; m. W. H. Pratt. He d. in the war of the Rebellion. One child,—William H., b. Sept. 1, 1860.
8 VII. *Alvin*, b. Feb. 24, 1835; supposed to have d. in service.
9 VIII. *Darius*, b. Aug. 12, 1836; d. at Buffalo, on his way home from the war.
10 IX. *Henry*, b. Nov. 7, 1837; killed in battle, Sept. 30, 1864.
11 X. *Edmund F.*, b. Dec. 10, 1839; d. in service, Oct. 2, 1862.
12 XI. *Sarah M.*, b. May 27, 1842.
13 XII. *Adelbert*, b. Feb. 13, 1846.

ROBBINS FAMILY.

Quite a number of families by the name of Robbins have at different times been residents of Jaffrey. Of their origin and early history but little is known. The first tax-payer of the name was

1 DAVID ROBBINS, who paid taxes in 1824, '25, and '26;
2 Lyman Robbins from 1828 to 1833, inclusive; and
3 Samson Robbins, who settled in town in 1826; m. Chloe ———, and d. Oct. 22, 1859, a. 59. His widow d. June 12, 1852, a. 71.

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4 HARVEY H. ROBBINS, b. 1807; m. Nancy A. ———, b. 1807. He d. Nov. 17, 1849. Children:

(1) *Eliza*, d. April 14, 1839, a. 1 yr., 10 mos. (2) *Mary S.*, b. 1832. (3) *Luther G.*, b. 1833. (4) *Susan C.*, d. April 14, 1855, a. 19. (5) *Laura A.*, d. March, 1851, a. 11. (6) *Lucy A.*, b. 1843. (7) *Albert E.*, b. 1845. (8) *Paulina A.*, b. 1847.

5 DANIEL L. ROBBINS m. Elizabeth ——. Children:

(1) *Caroline E.*, b. 1844. (2) *Edwin E.*, b. 1845. (3) *Mary A.*, b. 1848. (4) *Emma M.*, d. July 29, 1849, a. 14 mos., 2 days.

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6 JACOB ROBBINS, b. in Peterborough, came to Jaffrey in 1831; m. Jane W., dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Turner) Baldwin. He d. Dec. 4, 1855, a. 49. Children:

7 I. *Sarah Eveline*, b. Nov. 24, 1834. She is one of the most distinguished school-teachers in Jaffrey, and has taught probably more terms than any other teacher in town; is now (1880) still engaged in teaching at East Jaffrey.

8 II. *Alfred Jacob*, b. May 20, 1836; d. June 21, 1868.

9 III. *Joseph H.*, b. Aug. 20, 1839; d. Jan. 10, 1858.

10 IV. *William B.*, b. May 31, 1841; m. Anna M. ———, b. 1848; is now (1880) one of the selectmen of Jaffrey.

11 V. *Charles Benjamin*, b. Aug. 20, 1846.

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12 LEONARD E. ROBBINS settled in Jaffrey in 1869; m. Ellen M., dau. of Leonard and Elvira (Dutton) Stiles, of Peterborough.

ROSS FAMILY.

1 ABRAHAM Ross came from Bolton to Jaffrey previous to 1777; was road-surveyor that year. He was in service during the Revolution. He settled on lot 4, range 7; m., and had several children. He d. July 14, 1841, a. 97. Children:

2 I. *Betsey*, b. 1775; m. Jonathan Stanley.

3 II. *Paul*, re. to Barre, Mass.

4 III. *Abraham*, b. 1781; settled on the homestead; m. Nancy, b. 1798. He d. Dec. 5, 1865, a. 85. Two children: (1) John, b. 1832; (2) Jonas W., b. 1835.

5 IV. *Jonas*, b. 1784.+

6 v. *John* m., May 8, 1804, Nabby Merriam. He was a hatter by trade, and d. about 1844. One child: Nabby.
7 vi. *Prudence* m., July 11, 1809, Jedediah Stanley.
8 vii. *Persis* m., Jan. 22, 1812, Thomas Browning, of Barre, Vt.

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(5) Jonas Ross m. Abigail Worcester; settled on lot 1, range 9, and d. May 31, 1861, a. 77. His widow d. Nov. 1, 1865, a. 79. Five children:

9 i. *Martin*, b. Nov. 9, 1807; d. Sept. 11, 1825.
10 ii. *Persis W.*, b. Jan. 26, 1809; d. Oct. 11, 1839.
11 iii. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 7, 1811; m. Benj. Fay; d. Dec. 7, 1839.
12 iv. *Jonas*, b. Sept. 7, 1811; d. April 14, 1812.
13 v. *Jonas W.*, b. June 19, 1815; d. March 20, 1816.

RYAN FAMILY.

1 Daniel Ryan, m. d., came from Ireland, as surgeon of a vessel, about 1750, and settled in Marblehead, Mass. He afterwards re. to Tewksbury, where his son Samuel was b. Aug. 26, 1771.

Samuel Ryan, m. d., in 1790 came with his parents to Sharon, N. H., and in 1802 m. Mrs. Patty Sawyer. Children:

2 i. *Abigail.*
3 ii. *Martha*, b. June 1, 1806; m. John A. Prescott.
4 iii. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 6, 1810.
5 iv. *Daniel.*

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(4) Samuel Ryan settled in Sharon; was a farmer, dealer in lumber, and the principal owner of the famous Ryan steam mills. He was a leading man in town affairs;—held most of the important offices in the gift of the town; and was colonel of the 22d Regt. N. H. militia. In the autumn of 1854 he re. to East Jaffrey, and became a prominent man in that place; was several years a selectman, and represented the town of Jaffrey in the state legislature in 1863–'4. He was also for many years, till his death, a director in the Monadnock National Bank. He m. Hannah, dau. of George and

Yours Truly
L. Ryan

Alice (Sawyer) Shedd, of Peterborough, b. July 14, 1811. He d. at Brookline, Minn., at the residence of his son, May 5, 1876. Three children:

6 I. *George*, b. Nov. 1, 1833; d. young.

7 II. *Samuel W.* m., 1858, Hattie Joslin, of Lyndborough, N. H.; r. Brookline, Minn.; is a distinguished farmer in that place.

8 III. *Martha Louisa*, b. Nov. 30, 1845; m., Jan. 6, 1865, John H. Cutler, M. D., son of Charles and Melinda Wright Cutler, of Rindge, b. Feb. 16, 1834. He received his early education in the common and high schools of his native town, the Merrimack Normal Institute at Reed's Ferry, and at the Westminster seminary, Vt. He commenced the study of medicine with Dr. O. H. Bradley of East Jaffrey; attended medical lectures at Pittsfield and Burlington, at which latter place he received the degree of M. D., June 9, 1861. He commenced the business of his profession in New Ipswich and Mason Village; joined the army as assistant surgeon in the spring of 1864, and remained till the close of the war. In 1865 he settled in Peterborough, and has since been engaged in an extensive practise. Children:

9 1. Samuel Ryan, b. April 29, 1866.
10 2. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 9, 1867.
11 3. Costella Melinda, b. Nov. 21, 1869.
12 4. Martha Evangeline, b. Oct. 20, 1875.
13 5. Anne Louise, b. Aug. 22, 1877.

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14 Thomas Ryan d. April 7, 1874, a. 85.

SANGER FAMILY.

1 Jedediah Sanger, son of Richard, a descendant of Richard Sanger, the emigrant who settled in Sudbury, Mass., in 1646, re. to Watertown, and d. Aug. 20, 1690. Was b. in Sherborn, Mass., Feb. 29, 1751; came to Jaffrey previous to 1783, and settled on lot 3, range 7. He was a man of great business talent, and held the most important offices in the gift of the town, and was

the first man in town who held the title of colonel. In 1788 he re. to New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. The settlement was commenced that year, and he built the first mill in that place. He became a large land proprietor, and a tract of his land was formed into a township in 1795, named Sangersfield, in honor of Colonel, subsequently Judge Sanger. In 1771 he m. Sarah Rider. She d. Sept. 26, 1813, a. 66. M., 2d, Mrs. Sarah Betts. She d. April 25, 1825, a. 48. M., 3d, Mrs. Fanny Deuch, Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1827. She d. May 17, 1842, a. 65. He d. June 6, 1829, a. 78. Children by first marriage:

2 I. *Sarah*, b. March 8, 1778; m. —— Eames; d. Aug. 12, 1861.
3 II. *Walter*, b. March 1, 1781.
4 III. *Zedekiah*, b. April 26, 1783; d. Sept. 27, 1786.

SAUNDERS FAMILY.

1 SAMUEL SAUNDERS, a carpenter and farmer, came from Fitchburg, Mass., where he was b. July 15, 1762. He settled on lot 22, range 1, and m. Rachel, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Scott) Turner. He d. Oct. 16, 1841, a. 79. She d. March 13, 1836, a. 71.

2 I. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 19, 1787; m. Rachel Turner.
3 II. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 9, 1789; m. Mary, dau. of David and Charlotte Lacy.
4 III. *John*, b. Dec. 13, 1791.+
5 IV. *Elisha*, b. Oct. 16, 1794.
6 V. *Rachel*, b. May 26, 1796; m. Asa Jones, of Rindge.
7 VI. *Nancy*, b. Aug. 16, 1802; m. Joseph Hayes, of Dublin.
8 VII. *Sally*, b. Aug. 9, 1806; m. Almerin Gowing, of Dublin.

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(4) JOHN SAUNDERS was a blacksmith by trade, and carried on the business, at different times, in Jaffrey, Dublin, and Peterborough. He m., 1st, Ruth Jones. M., 2d, Sally, dau. of David and Charlotte Lacy. She d. June 21, 1840, a. 41. M., 3d, Sarah Ann Ward, of Peterborough. M., 4th, Lucretia Hastings. She d.

Dec. 5, 1861, a. 65. M., 5th, Louisa Greenwood, of Dublin. He d. in Rindge, Aug. 29, 1877. Ch. by first wife:

9 I. *Caroline A.*, b. Dec. 6, 1812; m. Asa Morrill; r. Boston.
10 II. *Samuel*, b. May 6, 1814; d. May 20, 1814.
11 III. *Harriet C.*, b. Sept. 14, 1815; m. Edwin W. Buswell.
12 IV. *Mary L.*, b. Aug. 31, 1817; m. John Clough; d. Nashua.
13 V. *Susan*, b. Feb. 18, 1820; m. Lemuel W. Page.
14 VI. *Emily*, b. July 20, 1822; m. Charles Moulton.
15 VII. *Elvira*, b. Dec. 5, 1824; m. Jedediah Truman.

Ch. by third wife:

16 VIII. *Sally*, b. Jan. 31, 1842; d. May 6, 1842.

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17 DAVID SAUNDERS paid taxes 1794–'5–'6–'7–'8.

SAWTELL FAMILY.

1 DANIEL SAWTELL came from Athol, Mass., previous to 1793; settled on lot 18, range 3; m. Rebecca ———, who d. Dec. 31, 1832, a. 67. He d. Nov. 16, 1841, a. 78. Nine children:

2 I. *Sarah*, b. 1788; m. Capt. Thomas Adams, q. v.
3 II. *Betsey*, b. Jan. 11, 1792; d. Nov. 19, 1859; unm.
4 III. *Aaron*, b. Nov. 13, 1793.+
5 IV. *Polly*, b. Dec. 9, 1795.
6 V. *David*, b. Dec. 6, 1797.+
7 VI. *Warren*, b. April 29, 1800.
8 VII. *Henry*, b. May 8, 1802.
9 VIII. *Rebecca*, b. Jan. 2, 1805; m. Rodney Gowing.
10 IX. *Amos*, b. March 15, 1809.

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(4) AARON SAWTELL m. Lucy Davis, of Dublin, Feb. 25, 1827. He d. March 1, 1859.

11 I. *Aaron W. R.*, b. Sept. 30, 1828.
12 II. *Warren J.*, b. May 29, 1832.
13 III. *John F.*, b. Aug. 24, 1834.

14 IV. *George H. M.*, b. Dec. 17, 1838.
15 V. *Lucy A.*, b. 1843; d. Nov. 1, 1880.
16 VI. *Sarah E.*, d. May 18, 1854, a. 9.

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(6) DAVID SAWTELL m. Abigail Capron, Aug. 27, 1834. He d. July 16, 1870.

17 I. *Mary A.*, d. Nov. 2, 1859, a. 24 yrs., 4 mos.
18 II. *Susan R.*, d. Sept. 30, 1870, a. 32 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days.
19 III. *Cynthia A.*, b. 1841.
20 IV. *Amos*, d. April 4, 1845, a. 11 mos., 14 days.
21 V. *Sylvia R.*, b. 1849.

SOLOMON SAWTELL paid taxes 1826, '27, '28, '29, '30.

MOSES SARTELL d. Feb. 16, 1857, a. 64.

ROSINA SARTELL d. Oct. 1, 1870, a. 33.

SAWYER FAMILY.

The name of Sayer (now Sawyer) appears on the early records. Bezaleel was a soldier of the Revolution. Bezaleel, Jr., Rufus, and Nathaniel Sayer belonged to the training-band in 1784. They lived near the Gilmore pond, on lot 11, range 9, the late residence of Rufus Sawyer, a descendant.

1 RUFUS SAWYER, Sen'r, m., 1st, Susannah Green, who d. Oct. 15, 1810, a. 40. M., 2d, Eunice Darling, who d. July 27, 1834, a. 62. He d. Sept. 29, 1845, a. 87.

2 I. *Susan*, b. 1794; d. May 13, 1868, unm.
3 II. *Syrena*, d. Feb. 13, 1800, a. 4 yrs., 1 mo.
4 III. *Sally*, m. David Jaquith, q. v.
5 IV. *Edward*, d. Oct. 11, 1829, a. 29.
6 V. *Rufus*, m. Elmira ——.+
7 VI. *James*, b. 1813; m. Betsey P. Livermore; last tax, 1867.

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(6) RUFUS SAWYER m. Elmira ——. He d. Sept. 10, 1869, a. 60. His widow d. Aug. 31, 1872, a. 71.

8 *Emily*, b. 1835; m. Wm. Jewett, of Nelson.
9 *William L.*, b. 1838; m.

10 URIAH SAWYER, origin unknown, came to Jaffrey about 1803, paid tax that year; his last tax was in 1817. He settled on lot 12, range 2, now owned by Susan A. Woodruff. We have no knowledge of whom he married or the number of his children. He re. to Ohio.

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11 ASA SAWYER r. on lot 16, range 4; paid taxes in 1803 to 1817.

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12 MOSES SAWYER m. Hepsey Hathorn in 1795.

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13 JOSIAH SAWYER, son of Josiah and Patty Wyman Sawyer, b. in Sharon, July 9, 1800; m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Cummings French, Dec. 30, 1823; came to Jaffrey in 1836, and settled on the Benj. Nutting farm, lot 22, range 8. He was killed by a runaway horse, Sept. 14, 1864.

14 I. *Cummings*, b. Nov. 26, 1824; m. Elizabeth ——. Children: (1) Albert, b. 1860; (2) Emily J., b. 1863; (3) Fred L., b. 1866.
15 II. *Emily C.*, b. April 19, 1827.
16 III. *George W.*, b. June 21, 1829; d. Nov. 23, 1830.
17 IV. *Alfred*, b. Aug. 12, 1831.+
18 V. *Lydia Ann*, b. Dec. 2, 1833.
19 VI. *Adeline H.*, b. Feb. 3, 1836.
20 VII. *Leonard*, b. Aug. 8, 1839.+
21 VIII. *Levi*, b. Oct. 12, 1841.

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(17) ALFRED SAWYER m. Lucy M. ——.
22 I. *Mary A.*
23 II. *Clifton A.*

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(20) LEONARD F. m. Mary B. ——.
24 I. *Etta M.*
25 II. *Ella M.*

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26 HARVEY SAWYER, b. in Sharon; came to Jaffrey in 1854; m. Adaline Haywood, and settled on the Haywood farm.

SHATTUCK FAMILY.

1 VRYLING D. SHATTUCK was b. in Pepperell, Mass.; April 21, 1836, came to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 11, range 5; m. Sally M., dau. of Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter. Four children:

2 I. *Josephine M.*, b. April 3, 1837; m. Edwin R. Spaulding, q. v.

3 II. *Edward Cutter*, b. July 30, 1839; d. April 4, 1842.

4 III. *Henry Vryling*, b. Nov. 20, 1841; m. Clara Mixer. She d. Oct. 26, 1874.

5 IV. *Lucy Vrylena*, b. Feb. 10, 1844; m. Austin A. Spaulding, Oct. 19, 1871, q. v.

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6 EDMUND P. SHATTUCK, brother of Vryling D., came to Jaffrey, and settled on the farm formerly owned by Dr. Adonijah Howe; m. Rachel R. Cutter, dau. of Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter, May 18, 1837. Seven children:

7 I. *Mary Abbie*, b. Sept. 1, 1840; m. Leonard E. Spaulding, Feb. 25, 1868, q. v.

8 II. *Sarah Jones*, b. Sept. 4, 1842; d. Sept. 17, 1872.

9 III. *Elizabeth Parker*, b. Feb. 20, 1844; m. Joel H. Poole, Feb. 25, 1868, q. v.

10 IV. *Susan Maria*, b. March 19, 1846; d. March 26, 1848.

11 V. *Lucy Maria*, b. May 21, 1848.

12 VI. *Edmund Cutter*, b. April 20, 1851.

13 VII. *Daniel Cutter*, b. April 29, 1854; m. Deborah M., dau. of George A. and Mahala (Baker) Underwood, Oct. 19, 1880.

SHEDD FAMILY.

The Shedd family came from England, and settled in Groton, Mass. Abel was b. there; m. Ruth Haskell; re. to Rindge about 1780, and d. Sept. 21, 1819. He was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Barron) Shedd, who were m. April 13, 1722.

(1) *Abel;* (2) *Samuel;* (3) *John H.;* (4) *Henry;* (5) *Josiah;* (6) *Timothy;* (7) *Ebenezer.*

1 ABEL SHEDD was b. in Mason, Aug. 15, 1769; settled in Jaffrey in 1793, and in 1800 re. to Rindge. He m., 1st, Priscilla, dau. of John and Priscilla French, of Jaffrey, Oct. 23, 1793. She d. Sept. 27, 1799. He m., 2d, July 20, 1802, Rebecca, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia (Kinsman) Adams, of New Ipswich, sister of Prof. Ephraim Adams, of Dartmouth college. He d. Sept. 17, 1819. His widow d. Sept. 11, 1823.

2 I. *Ruthy*, b. Aug. 15, 1794; m. William Kimball.

3 II. *Sally* (twin), b. Aug. 15, 1794; m. Cummings French, q. v.

4 III. *Abel*, b. May 11, 1797; m., June 16, 1825, Mary, dau. of Oliver and Mary (Turner) Jewett.

5 IV. *Charles*, b. Oct. 21, 1802; graduated from Dartmouth college, 1826; was eight years an instructor in Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H.; from 1834 to 1841, principal of the Appleton academy, New Ipswich. In 1842 he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Campton, N. H., where he remained fifteen years, when he re. to Minnesota; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. J. Rowell, of Cornish, N. H.

6 V. *James Adams*, b. Feb. 25, 1804; m. Augusta Adams, of New Ipswich. M., 2d, Carrie Brown. He practised law in Detroit, Mich., and Dayton, O., and farming in Denmark, Iowa.

7 VI. *Curtis*, b. Feb. 2, 1809; m. Sophronia Taylor; re. Denmark, Iowa.

8 VII. *George*, b. May 13, 1810; graduated from Dartmouth college, 1839; settled, as a physician, at Denmark, Iowa.

9 VIII. *Rebecca*, b. March 20, 1813; m. Dr. William Gallup, who settled in New Ipswich; re., in 1836, to Concord, Mass., where she d. Dec. 17, 1838.

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10 JOHN HASKELL SHEDD was b. March 1, 1771, in Mason, N. H.; re. to Rindge with his parents about 1780; carried on the blacksmith trade; exchanged the home farm in Rindge, with his brother Abel, for his farm in Jaffrey; m., Nov. 30, 1800, Susannah, dau. of Josiah and Tabitha Carter White, b. in Leominster, Mass., Oct. 21, 1783; re. to Jaffrey, Dec., 1800; was a thrifty

farmer; d. July 17, 1819. His widow m., Sept. 24, 1822, Abel Kendall, of Leominster, Mass., a farmer, b. Nov. 13, 1770, who d. at New Ipswich, Aug. 13, 1846. She d. in Derby, Vt., July 27, 1852. Eight ch. by first marriage:

11 I. *Alvin*, b. Sept. 7, 1801.+

12 II. *Henry*, b. May 16, 1803.+ [See College Graduates.]

13 III. *John Haskell*, b. March 19, 1805.+

14 IV. *A daughter*, b. and d. May 26, 1806.

15 V. *Susan Maria*, b. Oct. 27, 1807; m. Charles Adams, son of Benj. and Olivia (Everett) Adams, of New Ipswich, b. Dec. 21, 1802; was a tanner in that place. In 1834 he re. to Derby, Vt.; was a farmer there. In 1869 he re. to Ann Arbor, Mich., where they now reside. Three children:

1. Susan Augusta, b. March 29, 1826; d. d. Nov. 19, 1838.
2. Charles Kendall, b. Jan. 24, 1835; graduated at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1861; teacher and assistant professor in the University, 1862–'7; spent a year in travel and study in Europe; now professor of history in the University; m., Aug., 1863, Mrs. Abigail (Disbro) Mudge, of Ann Arbor.
3. Emily Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1840; m., July 20, 1859, James Stanton; d. Jan. 25, 1862, while her husband was in the army, leaving one son, now, with his father, living in Nebraska.

16 VI. *A son*, b. and d. Dec. 26, 1809.

17 VII. *A son*, b. and d. Dec. 10, 1811.

18 VIII. *A son*, b. and d. April 10, 1813.

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(11) ALVIN SHEDD settled in New Ipswich; was a tanner; re. to Derby, Vt.; afterwards to Salem, Vt., and carried on the business of farming. He m. Laurinda Smith, of Hollis, Dec. 27, 1825; d. at Salem, Oct. 13, 1842.

19 I. *Laurinda*, b. Oct. 17, 1826; m. Darius Goodwin; r. in California. Two sons.
20 II. *Lewis*, b. Nov. 16, 1827; m. Mary Jane Huntoon; r. in Salem, Vt. Two ch.
21 III. *Josiah*, b. July 9, 1829; m. Ann E. Durgin; r. in Derby, Vt. Two ch.
22 IV. *Alvin*, b. July 6, 1831; m. Alice Salmon, d.; r. Cal.
23 V. *George Henry*, b. Feb. 8, 1833; r. Cal.
24 VI. *Mary Jane*, b. June 11, 1834; d. 1842.
25 VII. *John Haskell*, b. April 11, 1836; r. Cal.
26 VIII. *Amos Farley*, b. July 24, 1838; d. 1848.
27 IX. *Abel Kendall*, b. April 4, 1840; d. 1842.
28 X. *Lydia Jane*, b. Aug. 7, 1841; m. Zebbord T. White; r. in Winchester, Mass.

The widow of Alvin r. in California with her ch.

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(12) HENRY SHEDD m., Sept. 28, 1829, Mary Gerrish, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Chandler) Gerrish, of Canterbury, N. H. His wife d. in Mt. Gilead, March 12, 1835. M., 2d, Sept. 13, 1838, Lucretia C. George, dau. of James and Hannah (Church) George, of Dunbarton, N. H.

29 I. *Charles*, b. in Mt. Gilead, O., June 23, 1830; m. Caroline E. Mateer; r. Mt. Gilead; in the shoe and leather business; have had five ch.
30 II. *John Haskell*, b. in Mt. Gilead, July 9, 1833; graduated at Marietta college, 1856; Andover Theological Seminary, 1859; was a missionary to Persia eleven years; now professor in Biddle Institute (for the education of colored young men), Charlotte, N. C.; m. Sarah Jane Dawes, of Marietta, O. Eight ch.,—six b. in Persia (three not living), and two b. in Charlotte.

Ch. by second wife:

31 III. *Mary Lucretia*, b. in Mt. Gilead, Oct. 26, 1840; graduated at the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio, 1860; now assistant teacher in the high school of Mt. Gilead.
32 IV. *James G.*, b. in Pleasant Valley, O., June 23,

1842; graduated at Western Reserve College, O., 1865; was tutor one year in that college; is now a professional teacher in Illinois; m. Helen Lescure, of Danville, Ill., where they now reside.

33 v. *Henry Gilman*, b. in Delaware Co., O., Sept. 25, 1845; enlisted in the 26th Regt. O. V. I., Feb., 1864; discharged Nov., 1865, and d. April 1, 1867, from disease contracted in the army.

34 vi. *William Edgar*, b. in Marysville, O., Aug. 18, 1847; enlisted into the 15th Regt. O. V. I., March, 1864; was taken prisoner May 27; held in Andersonville prison four months, also in Millen six weeks; released Nov. 25; continued in service till Dec., 1865; m. Alice M. Scott, of Kansas City, Mo.; r. in Danville, Ill.; a hardware merchant.

35 vii. *Ambrose White*, b. in Marysville, O., June 14, 1851; d. May 31, 1852.

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(13) John Haskell became a merchant in the store of Henry Payson, in Jaffrey for some years, also in Hartland, Vt.; m., April 28, 1829, Eliza Ann, dau. of Dea. David and Lucy (Wellington) Gilmore; settled in Boston. She d. Jan. 29, 1844. He m., 2d, Susan Flint, of Lincoln, Mass., June 26, 1845. She was b. Jan. 30, 1825. He d. in Lynn, April 18, 1865. Three children:

36 i. *Henry Ripley*, b. in Cambridgeport, Sept. 16, 1830; d. Dec. 19, 1831.

37 ii. *Lyman Munson*, b. Dec. 8, 1835; r. Newport or Derby, Vt.

38 iii. *John Henry*, b. Sept. 18, 1838; d. Nov. 13, 1860; was in a jewelry and silverware store.

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39 Reuben Shedd was b. in Billerica, Mass., Nov. 24, 1781; m., Dec. 25, 1819, Lucy Cummings, b. Oct. 13, 1782; r. Sharon, N. H. He d. Jan. 12, 1868, a. 86. She d. Oct. 30, 1869, a. 87. Three children:

40 i. *James Parker*, b. May 14, 1820; m. Martha Nichols; r. Chautauqua, N. Y.

41 ii. *Nathan Cummings*, b. Sept. 2, 1823.+

42 III. *John Brooks*, b. April 20, 1829; m. April 12, 1853, Sarah Jones, dau. of John and Sarah Jones (Smith) Verder, b. April 20, 1826. Child,—one son.

43 1. Frank E., b. July 18, 1856.

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(41) NATHAN CUMMINGS SHEDD m. Sally M., dau. of Lot Nichols, of Sharon, b. April 19, 1832; r. Jaffrey.

44 I. *Zenophon Brooks*, b. April 20, 1849; m. Martha, dau. of Charles Nutting; r. Fitchburg, Mass.

45 II. *Merick Nichols*, b. Jan. 18, 1852; d. July 13, 1852.

46 III. *Frederick Elery*, b. July 3, 1859; d. Aug. 10, 1862.

47 IV. *Mark Dane*, b. Oct. 2, 1869.

SHERWIN FAMILY.

1 SAMUEL SHERWIN was chosen one of a committee to count, with the selectmen and constable, at the meeting for the organization of the town in 1773. It seems quite probable that he afterwards went to Rindge, as his name does not again appear on the town records.

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2 DAVID SHERWIN, son of Jonathan, who came from Boxford and settled in Rindge, was b. March 28, 1764; m., Nov 28, 1786, Hannah, dau. of Paul and Hannah (Perley) Pritchard, from Boxford, then of New Ipswich, b. March 28, 1864. Mr. Sherwin r. Rindge till 1790, when he re. to Jaffrey, and occupied the mills in that place. In 1795 he left Jaffrey, and afterwards resided in Westmoreland, New Ipswich, and Temple. While in Rindge he held the offices of town-clerk and selectman; was in the Revolution, and at the battle of Bennington. His wife d. in Temple, Oct. 1, 1806. Eight children:

3 I. *Sally*, b. in Rindge, Nov. 20, 1787; m., Aug. 8, 1822, Abram Mead, and d. in Littleton, Mass., March 30, 1860.

4 II. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 16, 1789; d. young.

5 III. *Mary*, b. in Jaffrey, Aug. 25, 1791; m. Christopher P. Farley, and d. in Hollis, Nov. 23, 1813.

6 IV. *Hannah*, b. May 21, 1795; d. in New Ipswich, Sept. 21, 1819.

7 V. *Thomas*, b. in Westmoreland, March 26, 1799; graduated Harvard college, 1821; tutor of mathematics in 1827; elected master of the English high school in 1837, and in 1868 a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. In addition to many valuable communications, he published two valuable works on algebra, now in extensive use in the schools of the United States. He m., June 10, 1836, Mary King Gibbens, of Boston. He d. July 23, 1869, leaving three sons: Henry, a merchant, N. Y. Thomas, breveted brigadier-general for distinguished service in the late war; now city collector in Boston. He m. Isabel Fiske, dau. of Hon. Thomas M. Edwards, of Keene, N. H. Edward, paymaster in the navy during the war, now agent of the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Co.

8 VI. *Betsey*, b. in Westmoreland, April 16, 1801; d. unm.

9 VII. *Anna*, b. in New Ipswich, Nov. 5, 1803.

SMILEY FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM SMILEY (Dea.) was b. in Ireland, in 1727, of Scotch-Irish origin. He was one of the earliest settlers. His family was one of the nine reported by Grout and Gilmore to the proprietors of the township. He settled on lot 13, range 8, on the eastern borders of the Gilmore pond, and resided there till he left town, about the year 1810. This pond was first known as the Smiley pond. The place is now uninhabited. Dea. Smiley was one of the prominent men. When the town was organized he was chosen town-clerk and one of the board of selectmen. He was the first town treasurer, and the first representative chosen under the state constitution, in 1784. He was also a delegate to the state convention in 1781, for the formation of a constitution. He appears to have held almost every office in the gift of the town. He was one of the first members

of the church, and deacon of the same. Two of his sons, David and Robinson, were the first college graduates from the town of Jaffrey. David graduated at Harvard and Robinson at Dartmouth. David was a lawyer, the first one who opened an office for that business in Jaffrey. In 1810 Dea. Smiley removed, with his son Robinson, to Springfield, Vt., and d. March 4, 1813, a. 86. He m. Sarah Robinson, of Boston, who d. Nov. 14, 1815, a. 86. Ten children:

2 I. *John*, b. Aug. 21, 1754; d. in the state of New York at a great age.

3 II. *Agnes*, b. Dec. 8, 1755; m. Robert Smith, of Peterborough; d. Oct. 10, 1791. Two ch., William and Fanny.

4 III. *William*, b. July 12, 1751; d. in the service of his country at Ticonderoga, Oct. 14, 1776.

5 IV. *Francis*, b. Feb. 21, 1759; re. to Elba, New York, and d. March 23, 1844. He was a physician.

6 V. *David*, b. Nov. 16, 1761; d. Feb. 27, 1763.

7 VI. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 5, 1763; m. Josiah Belknap. They re. to Springfield about 1818; d. Feb. 20, 1846. He d. April 27, 1845, a. 85. He owned a fulling-mill near the Davidson mill, south of the centre of the town, now owned by Heath and Gilmore.

8 VII. *James*, b. May 7, 1766; re. to Buford, Canada West; d. Sept. 27, 1845. He m. Hannah Hathorn. One ch.,—James, b. in Jaffrey, April 15, 1795.

9 VIII. *David*, b. March 16, 1769; graduated Harvard; studied law; practised in Jaffrey till 1807, when he re. to Grafton, N. H., and d. May 19, 1845. He m. Mary ——; had one ch., b. in Jaffrey,—Mary, b. and d. June, 1804.

10 IX. *Robinson*, b. April 12, 1771; grad. Dartmouth college, 1798; studied divinity; settled in Springfield, Vt., and d. there June 26, 1856, a. 85.

11 X. *Hugh*, b. March 29, 1793; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Proctor) Harper; a farmer; settled on the homestead in or about 1810; he re. to Pennsylvania and d. there.

12 ELIAS SMILEY, son of Dr. David Smiley, of Peterborough, N. H., b. July 10, 1783; m. Betsey Bowers, of Rindge. He d. Dec. 2, 1865, a. 82. She d. Dec. 14, 1865, a. 82. No children.

SNOW FAMILY.

1 JESSE SNOW was a soldier in the Revolution from Jaffrey, as reported by the state.

2 ASA SNOW was a tax-payer in 1793; resided on lot 10, range 6, now owned by James T. Brown.

3 JOSIAH SNOW was a tax-payer in 1796 and 1797.

4 SAMUEL SNOW came from Sterling, Mass.; settled on lot 16, range 5; was taxed in Jaffrey for the last time in 1793. He re. to Dublin and d. there; was buried in Jaffrey. He m. Dorothea Richardson. They were both members of Mr. Ainsworth's church soon after its incorporation.

5 I. *Samuel*, re. to New York state.
6 II. *Ezra*, b. Aug. 19, 1785; re. to Dublin.+
7 III. *Tilly*, re. to Boston.
8 IV. *Dorothea*, m., 1812, Jas. Phelps; r. New York state.
9 V. *Mark* studied medicine in Rochester, N. Y.; commenced the practice of his profession in the state of Ohio. In 1820 re. to St. Francisville, La., and r. there four years; re. to Jefferson county, Miss., and re. there two years; re. to Hinde county, Miss., and was a pioneer settler in that place; became a distinguished physician in that section. In May, 1844, while in Vicksburg for the purpose of purchasing medicine, he was stabbed in the neck, robbed, and thrown from a window at the Glidden House in that place. The assassin made his escape; the doctor was maimed for life, and obliged to retire from the practice of his profession, and d. at Auburn, Hyde county, May 12, 1866, having been an esteemed citizen of that vicinity for a period of thirty years, and a resident of

Mississippi forty-two years. He m. Amanda Whittaker, and had six children,—Olivia C.; Marcus, d.; Abram, d.; Gertrude; Mary; Frank.

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(6) Ezra Snow settled in Dublin; a farmer; m., Dec. 15, 1807, Mary, dau. of Moses and Mary (Twitchell) Rider, b. Aug. 13, 1788. He d. Feb. 4, 1850. She d. at Peterborough, Dec. 4, 1872, a. 84.

10 I. *Mary*, b. March 3, 1809; d. July 4, 1844.

11 II. *Dorothea R.*, b. May 2, 1811; m. Rev. Augustus Berry, of Pelham, Mass., a distinguished minister of that place. She d. March 15, 1873, a. 62.

12 III. *Edward*, b. May 29, 1813; d. Feb. 14, 1861.

13 IV. *Ezra G.*, b. Dec. 9, 1815; d. Oct. 3, 1839, while practising medicine with his uncle, Mark Snow.

14 V. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 25, 1818; r. Boston.

15 VI. *Julia*, b. Oct. 5, 1820; d. Peterborough, Feb. 20, 1877.

16 VII. *Harriet S.*, b. March 22, 1823; m. Aaron B. Grant, who d. Sept. 29, 1850, a. 33. One child, d. M., 2d, John Wilder, a merchant in Peterborough.

17 VIII. *Emma A.*, b. July 4, 1825.

18 IX. *Francis M.*, b. March 2, 1829. In 1848 re. to Buffalo, N. Y.; was employed by the firm of Howard and Whitcomb, importers and dealers in dry-goods; became a partner of the firm in 1854. In 1856 he m. Julia F Miller, youngest dau. of James Miller, one of the oldest residents in the place. He d. of typhoid fever, Sept. 28, 1861, leaving a widow and two children.

19 1. Albert F., b. March 2, 1858; fitted for college and entered the University of Rochester. His health failed at the close of his junior year, and he went with his mother to Colorado Springs, Col., where he now (1880) resides.

20 II. James Miller, b. Jan. 23, 1860; graduating with credit at the high school, and after a partial course at Rochester

University he commenced the study of medicine, and will probably graduate from the Buffalo Medical College in 1881.

21 JOSEPH SNOW, brother of Samuel, Sen'r, came to Jaffrey about 1794; settled on lot 22, range 3, afterwards owned by John Wilder, now (1873) uninhabited. In 1817 he re. to Washington; last tax that year.

22 I. *Joseph, Jr.*, paid tax in 1801; re. to Georgia.

23 II. *Abigail*, m. Eli Upton, May 10, 1809; she d. May 19, 1830, a. 40; r. Sharon.

24 III. *Lydia*, m., Dec. 26, 1800, Thomas Upton, of Peterborough. She d. Oct. 20, 1868, a. 76. He d. May 1, 1871, a. 84.

25 IV. *Sally*, m. Zadoc Merriam.

SPAULDING FAMILY.

1 PHINEAS SPAULDING was the first man of that name who settled in the town of Jaffrey. He was a descendant of Edward Spaulding, who came from England to this country between the years 1630 and 1633. He had five sons.—Edward, John, Joseph, Benjamin, and Andrew. The order of descent was, first, Edward the emigrant, Edward his son, Edward, third, Phineas, fourth, and Phineas, fifth, who settled in Jaffrey on lot 3, range 8, about 1772. He was b. in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H., April 27, 1745, Old Style, or May 8, New Style. His father d. when he was quite young, and he was bound out, during the period of his minority, to a man by the name of Hamlet. After the time expired he went to Chelmsford, now Lowell, for the purpose of teaching school, and while thus employed he heard much said about the rich and fertile lands around the Grand Monadnock. This induced him to visit that locality. The appearance of the land meeting his expectations, he purchased a tract of Mr. Henry Coffeen. It was then a dense forest, no inhabitants within two or three miles. He commenced levelling the forest, cleared a small spot, built a cabin, and then returned to Chelmsford for a wife, and m. Miss Elizabeth Bailey, whom he had previously engaged. An opportunity was now given for a wedding tour. With foot-paths or cart-paths for roads, marked trees for guide-boards, and fords for bridges, they started on their tour; not in a coach or car, but in an ox-cart, which

contained all their household furniture, an indispensable spinning-wheel, and a cow tied behind. Hope and high expectation made bright the future and easy the task. How long the tour lasted is not on record. The last day of their journey was from Rindge to their cabin, which they reached at nine o'clock at night.

Mr. Spaulding became a very prominent leading man in town affairs, and held all the important offices in the gift of the town. He was a member of the first board of selectmen, moderator of their town-meeting, and was the first delegate chosen by the town to attend a convention at Concord, in 1778, for the purpose of forming a plan of government. He was a man of industrious and frugal habits, reserved in his manners, strict in the discipline of his children, Calvinistic in his faith. His memory comes down to his descendants as a man who bore an unsullied name, and in his dealings with his fellow-men ever maintained integrity, uprightness, and truth. He was interested in the cause of education—a school-teacher himself, the first one employed in the district where he lived. He sent two of his sons to Dartmouth college, one of whom, Oliver, was drowned while a member. The other, Rev. Levi, graduated, and afterwards became a distinguished missionary at Ceylon, East India. Mr. Spaulding d. Jan. 14, 1809, a 64. His widow, Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1751, d. Sept. 29, 1819, a. 68.

2 I. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 21, 1774; m. Moses Flint, of Lyme, N. H.; r. there, and had a large family of children.

3 II. *Phineas*, b. Feb. 28, 1776.+

4 III. *Mary*, b. Jan. 22, 1778; m. Samuel Flint, a brother of Moses; r. in the same town. They had a large family, one son of whom, Samuel, was the Labor Reform candidate for governor in 1871.

5 IV. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 20, 1780; m. Abraham Spofford, q. v.

6 V. *Edward*, b. Oct. 19, 1781.+

7 VI. *Lydia*, b. Sept. 20, 1783; m. Benj. M. Stanley, q. v.

8 VII. *Oliver*, b. Aug. 10, 1785; drowned in the Connecticut river while a member of Dartmouth college, July 29, 1807.

9 VIII. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 26, 788; m. Lucinda Perkins. Five children. +

10 IX. *Levi*, b. Aug. 22, 1791.+
11 X. *Rhoda*, b. May 22, 1793; d. Dec. 11, 1856; unm.
12 XI. *David*, b. May 17, 1795.+

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(3) PHINEAS SPAULDING m. Sally, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Shipley) Fisk, of Jaffrey. He settled near the hometead of his father, afterwards re. with his son Lyman to the farm now owned by Thomas Stearns, where his wife d. April 21, 1844. After her death he and his son re. to Medina, Mich., and d. there.

13 I. *Lyman*, b. Aug. 27, 1803.+
14 II. *Sarah Elizabeth*, m. Thomas Stearns, q. v.

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(6) EDWARD SPAULDING settled on the home farm. For many years he was quite a prominent man in Jaffrey, filling the offices of town agent, deputy sheriff, selectman, representative, and justice of the peace with marked ability. He was one of the distinguished schoolteachers, and held the commission of captain in the state militia. He m. Nabby Newton, of Phillipston, Mass., and d. Jan. 20, 1843. His widow d. Dec. 6, 1861, a. 81. One child by adoption.

15 I. *Ambrose W.*, b. 1818; m., 1st, Caroline, dau. of Levi and Mary (Jewett) Benjamin. Had one son, Charles. She d. Oct. 12, 1849, a. 28. He m., 2d, Elizabeth Robinson, of Royalton, Vt., and has two daughters,—Carrie L., b. 1853, and Minnie, b. 1864. He d. March 5, 1878.

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(9) DANIEL SPAULDING m. Lucinda Perkins, dau. of Robertson Perkins, of Fitzwilliam; r. Fitzwilliam; had five children:

16 I. *Mary Elizabeth* d. Oct. 9, 1848, a. 26.
17 II. *Jared Perkins* d. Aug. 25, 1827, a. 2 yrs.
18 III. *Daniel Robinson* d. Oct. 26, 1875, a. 47.
19 IV. *Julia Ann*, b. March 5, 1831; m. Oscar Holmes Bradley, M. D. Dr. Bradley was b. in the city of Louisville, state of Kentucky, Feb. 10, 1826. His mother was the daughter of

Jonathan Holmes, of Londonderry, N. H., an officer who served under Gen. Stark at Bennington, and under Washington through the dark and memorable winter at Valley Forge. His ancestors were of Scotch-Irish extraction, and among the number of those who early settled at Londonderry. His parents were poor, with a family of six children, and, in those early days in the southwest, found it a stern and laborious task to obtain the means of their support. When the subject of our sketch was about four years of age, he re. with his parents to the western part of Vermont, where he lived until he reached the age of seventeen. The means of obtaining an education in that section of the state were very meagre at that time, but every advantage within his reach was improved, and, by dint of perseverance and application, teaching the district school in the winter months, and afterwards as an assistant instructor in the Black River academy, at Ludlow, Vt., he succeeded in graduating with honor from that institution in the autumn of 1847. He taught school at Mt. Holly, Vt., in the following winter, and in the spring of 1848 entered the law office of Hon. D. E. Nicholson, of Rutland, where he pursued the study of law for several succeeding months. Not finding the law congenial to his tastes, he abandoned it, and in the autumn of 1848 commenced the study of medicine with Drs. Amos and George B. Twitchell, of Keene, N. H. He found here his favorite science, and began at once, by diligent application, to lay the foundation of that successful career as a practising physician and surgeon, which has so notably crowned his subsequent life. He studied medicine with the Drs. Twitchell about two years and six months, at the same time supporting himself by teaching the high school in the adjoining towns of Troy, Fitzwilliam, and Stoddard. He also attended medical lectures at Woodstock, Vt., under the instruction of such eminent professors as Alon-

zo Clark, of New York; Prof. Childs, ex-lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; Prof. Moore, of Rochester, New York; Prof. Bartlett, from Yale college; Prof. Benj. R. Palmer, of the Louisville Medical College; and afterwards graduated, with the first honors of his class, from the Castleton Medical College, in the fall of 1851. In January, 1852, Dr. Bradley settled in Jaffrey, where he has ever since pursued the practise of his profession. Nov. 29, 1853, he m. Julia A. Spaulding, dau. of Daniel Spaulding, Esq., a prominent citizen of Fitzwilliam, N. H., by whom he has two sons,—Daniel Edward, b. May 16, 1861, and Mark Spaulding, b. Jan. 16, 1868,—both now living, and at present pursuing their educational studies, the elder son being in Dartmouth college. Almost every family, within a radius of twenty miles from Jaffrey, is, either professionally or otherwise, familiar with the genial face of the "Doctor." No physician or surgeon in southern New Hampshire is better known, or more generally employed in difficult and serious cases, than he. In the medical profession he is particularly noted for keenness and accuracy of perception in the diagnosis of disease, and for positiveness of judgment and a self-reliance that rarely err. As a surgeon, with the scalpel he is quick and skilful, and he inspires the patient with hope and courage by the manifest calm and steady nerve of a self-reliant hand. In all branches of medical practise he is frequently called into consultation by other practitioners, and is often called to attend upon patients in distant towns and cities in other states. In 1868 the Dartmouth Medical College expressed its recognition of his high attainments and skill, as a medical practitioner, by presenting him with the honorary degree of M. D. Dr. Bradley has always been a public-spirited citizen, and has largely aided in the material improvement and growth of his adopted town. He was one of the first advocates of

the incorporation of the Monadnock Railroad Co., and has been, from its inception, a director in its management. Through his influence, largely, the Monadnock Savings Bank was established at Jaffrey, of which he has been the president from its incorporation. This institution has become well known in New Hampshire as one of the safest and best managed savings banks in the state. The doctor has always aided liberally the industrial enterprises of Jaffrey, and has invested his means, when the interests to be established or benefited were commended by his judgment. His influence in the public affairs of the town has always been marked, and has been invariably exerted in behalf of advancement and progress in all worthy public movements or objects. He has done much for Jaffrey, toward keeping her in the front rank of temperate, progressive, and prosperous communities Endowed with a fine personal presence and an excellent voice, and possessing refined and scholarly attainments, he is a very attractive public speaker, and when speaking upon public occasions, at home or elsewhere, he is always listened to with attention. He is at this time in the prime and vigor of life, and much employed in the duties of his profession, and the cares of large business and financial interests devolving upon him, in connection with the two banks in Jaffrey, and the railroad passing through the town.

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v. *Lucinda Viola*, b. Jan. 20, 1834.

(10) Levi Spaulding, d. d., m. Mary Christie, of Antrim. Two children,—Edward and Elizabeth, b. in Ceylon, East India; were sent to this country for an education. Edward studied medicine, went South, m., and d. at Florence, Alabama, leaving one child,—Frank. Elizabeth m. a Mr. Abbott, from Conn.

(12) David Spaulding settled on a place near the homestead; m. Hannah Foster, of Fitzwilliam; re. to Mineral Spring village, and d. Feb. 11, 1869, a. 74. His wife d. Jan. 8, 1865, a. 65.

21 I. *Laura M.*, b. March 15, 1826.
22 II. *Elvira A.*, b. Oct. 29, 1829.
23 III. *Levi*, b. March 26, 1832; d. Aug. 20, 1848.
24 IV. *Mary M.*, b. Dec. 19, 1833.
25 V. *Alfred F.*, b. Sept. 11, 1836; a soldier in the Rebellion.
26 VI. *Leander*, b. Jan. 3, 1839; served in the Rebel war; m.; re. South.

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(13) LYMAN SPAULDING m. Susan, dau. of William and Sarah (Cutter) Marshall, Sept. 13, 1831. She d. at Medina, Mich., April 13, 1874. He settled first on the homestead, in School District No. 5. In 1839 he re. to the place now owned by Thomas W. Stearns, and in 1851 he re. to Medina, Mich. Mr. Spaulding was an active business man, of sound judgment, and met with success in all of his business operations. He is the parent of an interesting family of children, one of whom has highly distinguished himself in public life.

27 I. *Oliver L.*, b. Aug. 2, 1833, fitted for college at Melville academy, Jaffrey, N. H.; entered Oberlin college in 1851; graduated in 1855. After teaching a short time he settled at St. John's, Michigan, studied law with James W. Ransom, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. In the fall of that year he was elected regent of the State University from the eighth judicial district, for the term of six years. In July, 1862, he entered the U. S. service as captain in the 23d Regt. of Michigan Infantry. He was soon made major, and subsequently held the commission of lieutenant-colonel and brevet brigadier-general. He was mustered out of service, July, 1865, and returned to the practice of law at St. John's, Mich. In 1866 he was elected secretary of the state of Michigan, and was reëlected in 1868. He is now of the firm of Spaulding & Cranson, attorneys-at-law, St. John's, Clinton county, Michigan. In 1880, Nov. 2, he was elected member of congress from Michigan. He m., 1st, Mary Jane Mead, of Hillsdale, Mich., who d. Nov. 9, 1857. M., 2d, Martha Minerva

Mead, April 12, 1859 (sister of first wife), who d. Nov. 20, 1861. M., 3d, Mary Cecilia Swegles, of St. John's, Mich.

28 II. *Eliza Sophia*, b. Aug. 30, 1835; m. Franklin Gallup, Dec. 16, 1855; r. Medina, Mich.

29 III. *Susan Maria*, b. Oct. 28, 1837; m. James W. Lewis, June 15, 1865; r. Morenci, Mich.

30 IV. *Thomas Hastings*, b. Jan. 26, 1840; d. Jan. 11, 1861.

31 V. *Edward Marshall*, b. May 5, 1842; enlisted in Co. G, 23d Regt. Mich. Vols., Sept. 2, 1862, as fifth sergeant. In 1863 he was promoted to first sergeant; went to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and d. Feb. 10, 1863.

32 VI. *Hattie Jane*, b. April 1, 1844; d. at Jaffrey, April 27, 1847.

SPAULDING FAMILY.

1 BENJAMIN SPAULDING (Capt.) was an early settler, and his name was on the tax-list in 1793, the oldest list extant. He was highway surveyor in 1778, and held other important town offices; on committee to procure preaching, captain of the militia, and a soldier in the Revolution. He settled on lot 11, range 8, now (1873) the farm of Charles A. Johnson. He m. Sarah ——, who d. Oct. 9, 1796, a. 57. After the death of his wife he re. to Marlborough, m. and d.

2 I. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 1, 1760.

3 II. *Willard*, b. Dec. 27, 1761.

4 III. *Benjamin*, b. Sept. 5, 1763; m. Sarah French.+

5 IV. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 1, 1765; d. Dec., 1765.

6 V. *William*, b. Aug. 24, 1766.

7 VI. *Reuben*, b. March 21, 1768.+

8 VII. *Moses*, b. Feb. 2, 1770; re. to Cavendish, Vt., about 1809.

9 VIII. *Jesse*, b. Sept. 20, 1772.

10 IX. *Peter*, b. Jan. 20, 1774; d. March, 1776.

11 X. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 6, 1778; m. William Bond, of Dublin; r. Cavendish, Vt.

12 XI. *William*, b. Dec. 24, 1780.

(4) BENJAMIN SPAULDING m. Sarah French.

13 I. *Rebecca*, b. May 9, 1784.

14 II. *Asa*, b. Jan. 23, 1786.

(7) REUBEN SPAULDING m. Polly Pratt; d. June 23, 1805. His widow m. Moody Lawrence, and d. Jan. 4, 1860, a. 84.

15 I. *Mary*, b. March 21, 1796; m. Abel Cutter, q. v.
16 II. *Sarah*, b. March 24, 1798.
17 III. *Benjamin*, b. July 27, 1800.
18 IV. *Eliza*, b. June 17, 1803.
19 V. *Reuben*, b. May 3, 1805.

SPAULDING FAMILY.

1 ABEL SPAULDING (Dea.) came from Townsend to Jaffrey about 1808; was taxed the following year. He settled on lot 7, range 7, now (1873) in possession of Frederick Spaulding, his grandson. He was a man who possessed, in a remarkable degree, all the requisites of a good neighbor, a good townsman, and a consistent Christian. He was an exemplary member of the Orthodox Congregational church, and for many years one of its deacons. He m. Lucy P. Pierce, Oct. 4, 1802, who d. July 18, 1856, a. 72. He d. Nov. 16, 1860, a. 83. They were the parents of eleven ch.:

2 I. *Abel*, b. Sept. 14, 1803.+
3 II. *Richard*, b. Oct., 1804.+
4 III. *Alvah*, b. Sept. 9, 1807; m. Ambra Tower, of Fitzwilliam. [See College Graduates.]
5 IV. *Lucy*, b. July 14, 1809; m. Luke French, q. v.
6 V. *Mariel*, b. Feb. 3, 1812; m. Benj. O. Hale, b. in Rindge, Jan. 1, 1841, son of Benj. and Miriam (Pierce) Hale. She d. July 20, 1849.
7 VI. *Erastus*, b. May 31, 1815; m. Mahala Baker, Nov. 5, 1839. She d. Nov. 18, 1847. M., 2d, Mary Bush, of Cambridge, Mass.; r. in Troy and Keene.
8 VII. *Eri*, b. Nov. 4, 1816; d. March 20, 1817.
9 VIII. *Lydia*, b. May 22, 1818; m. Benj. O. Hale, Dec. 13, 1849; d. July 7, 1854.
10 IX. *Eri J.*, b. Oct. 17, 1821; m. Betsey Holt, of Troy. She d. Aug. 8, 1847. M., 2d, Lucy Ann Jones, of Dublin, May 23, 1848. She d. Feb. 14, 1861. M., 3d, Miss Ellis, of Wakefield, Vt., Jan., 1868.

11 x. *Hannah E.*, b. Feb. 1, 1823; m. Samuel Stoughton, of Gill, Mass., Jan. 15, 1842.
12 xi. *Benj. F.*, b. Dec. 30, 1824; d. May 23, 1836.

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(2) Abel Spaulding m. Mary Templeton, of Boxford, Mass., June 4, 1833. She d. Oct. 30, 1833, a. 23. M., 2d, Mary Ann Stoughton, of Gill, Mass., Dec. 3, 1835. He d. June 11, 1850. He was a carpenter by trade, and a worthy and exemplary man.

13 i. *Frederick*, b. Dec. 11, 1836; m. Mary A. E. Eddy, of Rindge, Feb. 10, 1864. Two children:

14 1. Emma Louisa, b. Feb. 12, 1865.
15 2. Edith Belle, b. Jan. 14, 1871.

16 ii. *Mary T.*, b. March 20, 1838; m. James Robbins, June 9, 1864; r. in Rindge. Four children:

17 1. Frank White, b. March 20, 1865.
18 2. Arthur James, b. July 13, 1866.
19 3. Minnie A., b. Jan. 30, 1871.
20 4. Sarah, b. Oct. 29, 1872.

21 iii. *Anne S.*, b. July 11, 1839; d.
22 iv. *Louisa D.*, b. March 16, 1841; d. Feb. 14, 1861.
23 v. *Nancy E.*, b. Sept. 10, 1842; d. Oct. 5, 1855.
24 vi. *Elmina*, b. Oct. 18, 1844; d. Sept. 9, 1847.
25 vii. *Ermina*, b. Oct. 18, 1844.

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(3) Richard Spaulding (Dea.) m. Nancy, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Cummings) French, Feb. 17, 1833. She d. Sept. 18, 1856, a. 45. M., 2d, Elvira, dau. of Isaac and Betsey (Bailey) Stratton, Feb. 4, 1857.

26 i. *Nancy E.*, b. Sept. 4, 1834; m., June 19, 1870, G. A. Blood, of Mason. Three ch.
27 ii. *Edwin R.*, b. Feb. 17, 1837; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Josephine, dau. of Vryling D. and Sally M. (Cutter) Shattuck. One ch.
28 iii. *Leonard E.*, b. May 20, 1840; m. Mary A., dau. of Edmund P. and Rachel R. Shattuck, Feb. 25, 1863. One ch.

29 iv. *Austin A.*, b. Oct. 28, 1843; m. Vrylena S., dau. of Vryling D. and Sally M. Shattuck, Oct. 19, 1871. One ch.

SPOFFORD FAMILY.

1 Eleazer Spofford (Dea.) was a descendant of John Spofford, who came from England and settled in Rowley, Mass., in 1638. He m. Elizabeth Scott, of Ipswich. His son John m. Sarah Wheeler, of Rowley. His son, Capt. John, m. Dorcas Hopkinson, of Rowley. Dea. Abner, his son, m. Sarah Colman, of Byfield; and his son, Dea. Eleazer, m. Mary Flint, of Danvers, and re. to Jaffrey in 1778, and purchased of John Borland that tract of land; with the mills thereon, which is now known as East Jaffrey. On it at that time was a saw- and grist-mill, which, under the management of Dea. Spofford, became the largest business mill in the vicinity. On the same stream a fulling-mill was built by Lieut. Joseph Lincoln, afterwards owned by Samuel Foster, who m. a dau. of Dea. Spofford. In 1813 he sold his mills to a company, who built a factory for spinning cotton yarn. In 18— he sold his farm to Daniel Adams, of Cambridge, Mass.; and in 1821 he re. to Bradford, Mass.; d. 1828, a. 89, and was buried in Groveland cemetery. His widow d. at Jaffrey, Oct. 28, 1836, a. 92. Dea. Spofford was an active business man; a prominent leader in town and church affairs, and held many of the town offices. When the church was incorporated, in 1780, he and his wife were members, and he was made a deacon of the same. He was also distinguished for his musical talent, and was for many years leader of the choir. His sound judgment, strict integrity, and strong conscientiousness could not fail to command the love and respect of his fellow-citizens. They were the progenitors of ten children and sixty-one grandchildren:

2 i. *Polly*, b. Oct. 21, 1765; m. David Cutter, q. v.
3 ii. *Moses*, b. Jan. 14, 1768; d. Feb. 28, 1792.
4 iii. *Abraham*, b. Aug. 10, 1770.+
5 iv. *Rhoda*, b. Aug. 7, 1772; m. Moses Perkins, q. v.
6 v. *Miriam*, b. June 6, 1775; m. Isaac Morse, of Winchendon. She d. Aug. 21, 1819. He d. Aug. 21, 1850. Eight children:

7 1. Eliza, b. Jan. 9, 1802; m. Asahel D. Shirtleff, M. D., Dec. 9, 1823.
8 2. Sophia, b. Jan. 9, 1805; m. Ephraim Murdock, Nov. 24, 1825.
9 3. Milton S., b. Nov. 12, 1806; m. Elizabeth Cogswell, Oct. 16, 1836; d. Oct. 29, 1859.
10 4. Roanah, b. Sept. 4, 1808; m. Elisha Murdock, Nov. 29, 1832.
11 5. Edward, b. Aug. 15, 1810; d. Aug. 19, 1810 (twin).
12 6. Edmund, b. Aug. 15, 1810; d. Oct. 1, 1810 (twin).
13 7. Miriam C., b. Oct. 1, 1812; m., June 4, 1840, Dr. Joshua Tucker.
14 8. Mary B., b. Jan. 10, 1819; d. Feb. 27, 1819.

15 VI. *Abner*, b. Jan. 5, 1778; m. Betsey Litch.+
16 VII. *Isaac*, b. April 22, 1780; burnt in the house of Rev. Laban Ainsworth, Feb. 13, 1788.
17 VIII. *Sophia*, b Jan. 7, 1783; m. Samuel Foster.
18 IX. *Luke Ainsworth*, b. Nov., 1785.+
19 X. *Mary Ayer*, b. Sept. 29, 1789; m. Jeremiah Spofford, M. D., of Groveland, Oct. 14, 1813. He was a distinguished physician, and was engaged in the practice of his profession for more than fifty years. He has published a history of the Spofford family, and a Gazeteer of the state of Massachusetts in 1817. Nine children:

20 1. Laura Ayer, b. Sept. 28, 1814; m. Moses P. Atwood.
21 2. Charles Whiton, b. Nov. 20, 1816; a physician in Groveland.
22 3. Charlotte E., b. Feb. 8, 1819; m. George W. Chaplin, of Georgetown.
23 4. Herschel Ainsworth, b. July 19, 1821; m. Sarah Stickney.
24 5. Mary Putman, b. Nov. 20, 1823; d. Feb. 5, 1856.
25 6. Celia Peabody, b. Aug. 5, 1826; m. Wm. G. Downie.
26 7. Morris, b. Sept. 30, 1829; m. Martha J. Nichols, of Haverhill.

27 8. Lucy Tenney, b. Nov. 25, 1831; d. July 2, 1833.
28 9. Aphia Tenney, b. Aug. 10, 1834.

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(4) Abraham Spofford m. Sally, dau. of Phineas and Elizabeth (Bailey) Spaulding, of Jaffrey; r. in Barre, Mass., and Moretown, Vt.; d. 1850.

29 I. *Sally*, b. Feb. 19, 1800; m. Joseph Freeman, 1836.
30 II. *Polly*, b. Nov., 1801; m. Lyman Fiske, Oct., 1828.
31 III. *Betsey*, b. June 30, 1803; m. John Taylor, 1830.
32 IV. *Ayer*, b. Jan. 15, 1805; m. Harvey Olmstead; r. Elmore, Vt.
33 V. *Moses*, b. Nov. 1, 1806; m. Dorcas Parker, 1839.
34 VI. *Rhoda*, b. Aug. 12, 1808; m. Ira Carpenter; r. in Moretown.
35 VII. *Grata*, b. July 27, 1810; d. Aug. 17, 1833.
36 VIII. *Miriam*, b. July 22, 1812; d. at Lowell, Mass.
37 IX. *Luke*, b. June 19, 1814; m. Laura Wood, Salem, Vt.
38 X. *Aaron*, b. July 31, 1816; d. Aug. 28, 1833.
39 XI. *Abraham*, b. July 28, 1818; m. Caroline Fisk, of Swanzey.
40 XII. *Isaac*, b. April 30, 1821.
41 XIII. *Harriet*, b. Nov. 19, 1823; m. Alexander Conner.

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(15) Abner Spofford m. Betsey Litch; r. New York, Mich., and Wisconsin. Eight children:

42 I. *Eliza*, b. 1804; m., 1820, D. Pitman.
43 II. *Samuel Litch*, b. March 1, 1806; m. Maria Hall.
44 III. *Sumner Flint*, b. May 11, 1808; m. Emeline E. Bixby.
45 IV. *Cynthia Meriam*, b. May 16, 1810; m. Theodore Bissell, 1827.
46 V. *Luke Ayer*, b. Nov. 21, 1813; m. Mary Niblar, 1836; d. 1867.
47 VI. *Harriet Maria*, b. Jan. 16, 1816; m., 1st, Milton Hoag; 2d, A. B. Webster.
48 VII. *Americus McKenzia*, b. April 20, 1820; m. Maria Glass.

49 viii. *Mary Augusta*, b. March 9, 1823; m. Dr. Armstrong, 1848; d. July 24, 1858.

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(18) Rev. Luke Ainsworth Spofford m. Grata, dau. of Col. David and Susannah (Hemenway) Rand, of Rindge, Nov. 12, 1816. He d. at Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1855. She d. at Williamsburg, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1851, a. 57.

50 i. *Richard Cecil*, b. Dec. 22, 1817; graduated at Amherst college; studied divinity; d. at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, May 25, 1843.

51 ii. *Mary Susan*, b. Feb. 12, 1820; m. John R. Wiltsie.

52 iii. *Henry Martin*, b. Sept. 8, 1821; m. Ophelia Martin, of Pulaski, Tenn.

53 iv. *Elizabeth Jane*, b. Sept. 19, 1823.

54 v. *Ainsworth Rand*, b. Sept. 12, 1825; m. Sarah Patridge.

55 vi. *Ann Matilda*, b. Sept. 22, 1827; d. July 1, 1843.

STANLEY FAMILY.

1 Capt. Jonathan Stanley, son of Samuel and Mary (Kinney) Stanley, and great-grandson of Matthew Stinley, who settled in Lyme about 1646, was b. at Topsfield, Mass., May 2, 1711; m. Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Marcy (Sumner) Gould, descendant of Zacheus Gould, the emigrant, Aug. 2, 1737; r. first in Lunenburg, Mass., where most of his children were b.; re. to Rindge about 1754. He was a prominent man in that town till 1773, when his name appears in the records of the town of Jaffrey, calling a meeting for an organization of the town under the charter of incorporation. He settled on lot 19, range 5, north of the village of East Jaffrey, afterwards owned by his son Samuel, and now the residence of Luke H. Nutting. He not only called the first town-meeting, but was chosen moderator of the same, and chairman of the board of selectmen. He was also chosen moderator of the second town-meeting, and chairman of a committee to procure preaching. In 1778 he was chosen one of the committee of inspection. He was a purchaser of a pew in the meeting-house when they were sold at auction in

1780. His name again appears as highway surveyor in 1786. Soon after the organization of the church in 1780, Abigail, wife of Capt. Jonathan Stanley, was admitted a member of the same. No record of his or his wife's death has been found. He was living in Jaffrey in 1791, and probably d. soon after. In the Centre burying-yard is a headstone erected in memory of Samuel Stanley, the only one bearing the name of Stanley in that yard.

2 I. *Abigail*, b. March 20, 1739; m. Col. Enoch Hale, q. v.
3 II. *Mary*, b. April 20, 1740; m., probably, Samuel Sherwin.
4 III. *Samuel*, b. March 15, 1741.+
5 IV. *John*, b. Jan. 29, 1743.+
6 V. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 16, 1745; d. young.
7 VI. *Jedediah*, b. Jan. 31, 1747.
8 VII. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 17, 1749; m. Lucy Hosmer, of Acton; r. Rindge; six children.
9 VIII. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 1, 1751; m. Jonathan Parker, Jr.
10 IX. *Elizabeth*, bap. July 14, 1754.

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(4) SAMUEL STANLEY m. Sybil, dau. of Lieut. Nathaniel and Mercy (Gould) Page; re. to Jaffrey about 1780; was highway surveyor that year; settled on lot 19, range 5, with his father. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He met with an accidental death from a falling limb while felling trees, March 27, 1792, a. 50. They had eleven children:

11 I. *Samuel* m. Candace Arnold, of Clarendon, Vt.; paid taxes in Jaffrey from 1798 to 1805 inclusive; re. to Hubbardston, Vt., and d. in 1845.
12 II. *John*, } twins.
13 III. *Jonathan*, }
14 IV. *Sybil* m., March 20, 1788, Johnson Richardson.
15 V. *Mary* m. William Emery, q. v.
16 VI. *Abigail* m. Josiah French, son of John and Priscilla French.
17 VII. *Hannah*.
18 VIII. *Charlotte*.
19 IX. *Sarah* m. —— Parker.
20 X. *Betsey* m. James Thurber.

21 xi. *Mercy*, m. March 12, 1776, Luke Hale, son of Oliver Hale.

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(5) John Stanley m. Sarah ——; r. Rindge; was in Jaffrey in 1775; chosen second lieutenant in a military company organized that year, and was selectman in 1778. Six children:

(1) *Ellen*, b. 1768; (2) *Jedediah*, 1770; (3) *Jonathan P.*, 1773; (4) *Daniel*, 1775; (5) *Sarah*, 1779, and (6) *Susannah*, 1779, twins.

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22 David Stanley, son of David and Sarah (Button) Stanley (a descendant of Mathew Stanley), was b. at Topsfield, Mass., and settled in Jaffrey about 1774; was highway surveyor that year. In 1778 he was tythingman and auditor of accounts. At a town-meeting held June 16, the same year, David Stanley and William Smiley were chosen to read the psalm; likewise Jonathan Priest, Abram Bailey, and David Stanley to tune the psalm. His name does not again appear on the town records.

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23 Jonathan Stanley, a brother of David, came to Jaffrey from Rindge, and settled on lot 1, range 9, about 1776. He came to Rindge from Acton, Mass. He m. Lois, probably a daughter of Benjamin Moors, of Rindge. In 1779 he was chosen highway surveyor. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He d. July 12, 1789, a. 41. She d. Dec. 9, 1828, a. 81.

24 i. *Jonathan*, b. in Rindge, July 16, 1774; m. Betsey Ross.+
25 ii. *John.*
26 iii. *Benjamin Moors* m. Lydia Spaulding.+
27 iv. *Jedediah* m. Prudence Ross, July 11, 1809.
28 v. *Nathan.*
29 vi. *Sarah.*
30 vii. *Abiah*, m., 1801, Oliver Warren, q. v.
31 viii. *Keziah.*
32 ix. *Abner.*

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(24) Jonathan Stanley m. Betsey Ross, dau. of Abraham Ross. He d. Nov. 4, 1852, a. 78. His wife d. Feb. 10, 1842, a. 67.

33 I. *Abraham* m. Lydia Evleth; r. Chester, Vt.
34 II. *Abner.*
35 III. *Benjamin Moors*, b. 1806; m. Abigail Sibley; d. at Newport, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1879. Three children: (1) Benjamin B.; (2) Betsey R.; (3) Eva H.
36 IV. *Alvah*, b. 1807; m. Lucy B. Cutting, who d. March 14, 1875, a. 63.
37 V. *James Ross* (Col.) m., June 7, 1850, Abby Cutting; r. in Troy; one son.
38 VI. *Persis*, m.; r. Sterling, Mass.
39 VII. *Jonathan*, m.; r. Brookline.

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(26) BENJAMIN MOORS STANLEY m. Lydia, dau. of Phineas and Elizabeth (Bailey) Spaulding; r. on homestead till 1845; re. to Harrisville, and d. there March, 19, 1852. She d. Sept. 22, 1853.

40 I. *Lydia Ann*, b. June 16, 1812; m. Col. Charles Jewell; r. Adrian, Mich.
41 II. *Lois Almeda*, b. Feb. 24, 1814; m., 1st, Samuel Gilmore, who d.; m., 2d, Thos. Stearns; r. Jaffrey.
42 III. *Elizabeth Bailey*, b. Nov. 3, 1815.
43 IV. *Mary Christina*, b. Aug. 27, 1822.
44 V. *Louisa Ayer*, b. Nov. 1, 1826; m., April 18, 1848, Moses K. Perry, of Dublin; r. Harrisville.

STEARNS FAMILY.

1 JOHN STEARNS, b. July, 1768, m. Chloe, eldest daughter of Benjamin Phinney, of Lexington, Mass., May, 1794. She was b. at Falmouth, Me., in 1770. Settled in Waltham, Mass., where all of his children but Elizabeth were b. In 1810 he re. to Jaffrey, and settled on the farm now (1873) owned by Samuel W. Pierce. He d. June 28, 1840. His wife d. Oct. 19, 1833. They had nine children:

2 I. *Mary Morse*, b. Feb. 9, 1795; m. William Ainsworth, q. v.
3 II. *Caroline*, b. Nov. 23, 1797; m. Moses T. Runnels, of Cambridge, Vt. One son,—Rev.
4 Moses T. Runnels, b. Jan. 5, 1830, a dis-

guished minister, settled at Sanbornton, N. H. She d. at Sanbornton, April 17, 1876.

5 III. *Fidelia*, b. Oct. 25, 1799; m., Feb. 26, 1828, Dr. Albert Smith, of Peterborough, a well known physician of that place. He d. Feb. 22, 1878, a. 76. Three children:

6 1. Frederick Augustus, b. June 18, 1830; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1852; M. D. 1855; d. Dec. 20, 1856, at Leominster, Mass.

7 2. Susan S., b. Feb. 4, 1832; d. April 20, 1836.

8 3. Catherine, b. Dec. 5, 1837; m. Moses P. Smith, Dec. 6, 1869. Five children.

9 IV. *Josiah Phinney*, b. May 22, 1801; unm.; r. in La Harpe, Ill.

10 V. *Chloe Frances*, b. March 16, 1803; d. Oct. 4, 1825.

11 VI. *Margaret*, b. March 18, 1805; m. William S. Smith; d. Bellville, Upper Canada, March 20, 1851. Five children: (1) William A.; (2) Samuel G.; (3) Josiah P.; (4) Sydney S.; (5) Elizabeth E.

12 VII. *Diademia*, b. Aug. 17, 1807; m. Martin Wiers, Cambridge, Vt.; d.

13 VIII. *Susan*, b. May 30, 1809; m. Dea. John Smith, of Peterborough; d. Jan. 9, 1870. Seven children: (1) Mary Frances; (2) John S.; (3) Jonathan; (4) Jonathan; (5) Susan P.; (6) Caroline; (7) Jeremiah.

14 IX. *Elizabeth*, b. in Jaffrey, March 14, 1813; m. William Smith; r. La Harpe, Ill. He d. Oct. 25, 1873, a. 72. Four children,—William H., Jonathan, Albert, Elizabeth.

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15 Thomas A. Stearns, a farmer and brickmaker, came from New Ipswich to Jaffrey in 1847, settled on lot 16, range 5; m., 1st, Sarah E., dau. of Phineas and Sally (Fisk) Spaulding, by whom he had three children. She d. Feb. 26, 1855, a. 37. He m, 2d, Mrs. Almeda S. Gilmore, dau. of Benjamin M. and Lydia (Spaulding) Stanley. He d. July 28, 1879, a. 66.

16 1. *Harriet E.*, b. 1844; m., April 12, 1849, Geo. F. Lowe.

17 II. *Henry M.*, b. 1848; m. Mary C. Lowe, Feb. 20, 1871.
18 III. *Mary C.*, b. 1851.
19 IV. *Sarah A.*, b. 1860.

STEVENS FAMILY.

1 JAMES STEVENS (Lieut.) came from Andover, Mass., to Jaffrey about 1778; settled on lot 12, range 9, now occupied by his grandsons,—William P. and Charles Stevens. He m. Elizabeth Lacy, of Andover, a sister of David Lacy. She d. Jan. 25, 1798, a. 45. M., 2d, Betsey Litch, of Lunenburg, in 1800. She d. Jan. 12, 1858, a. 86. He d. March 31, 1834, a. 85. Seven children:

2 I. *James*, b. Aug. 11, 1779.+
3 II. *Betsey*, b. April 9, 1781; d. Dec. 20, 1801.
4 III. *Billy*, b. March 5, 1783; d. Sept. 3, 1786.
5 IV. *Sally*, b. Aug. 27, 1787; d. Feb. 4, 1798.
6 V. *Patty*, b. Oct. 1, 1790; m., 1811, Samuel Litch, q. v.
7 VI. *Dolly*, b. March 25, 1793; m. Capt. John Milliken, June, 1810, q. v.
8 VII. *Polly*, b. Aug. 15, 1796.

(2) JAMES STEVENS m. Mercy, dau. of David and Phebe (Spofford) Adams, of Rindge; settled on the homestead; and d. Feb. 5, 1837. She d. Feb. 9, 1860, a. 81. Three children:

9 I. *Sally*, b. April 15, 1806; d. Aug. 22, 1879.
10 II. *William P.*, b. March 19, 1807; m. Mary E. Stratton, 1850.
11 III. *Charles*, b. Jan. 4, 1816.

STICKNEY FAMILY.

1 MOSES STICKNEY was b. in Boxford, Mass., Nov. 21, 1751. He was a descendant of William Stickney (fifth generation), who came from England to Boston about 1638. His father, Moses, with Richard Peabody and seven others, made a settlement in the south-east part of Jaffrey, in 1752. The settlement was of short

duration. The appearance of Indians created an alarm, and they soon left. One of their number, known as Capt. Platts, had the courage and hardihood to remain. He was probably Abel Platts, the distinguished pioneer of Rindge. Moses Stickney returned to Boxford; afterwards resided in Holden, Mass., Temple, N. H., and Springfield, Vt., where he d. Aug. 10, 1819. His wife, Abigail Hale, d. at Temple, June 30, 1791, a. 59. While in Jaffrey his son Simon was b., Dec. 9, 1753, supposed to be the first white ch. b. in Jaffrey. He settled in Holden, and afterwards re. to New Haven, Vt., and d. there in 1791, leaving a wife and three daughters, one of whom settled in Athens, Vt., one in the state of New York, and the other in the state of Maine. Moses Stickney, Jr., m. Mary Hastings.

HIS BIBLE RECORD.

Princeton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1797. I then entered into marriage Covenant with Mary Hastings, the daughter of Jonas Hastings and Mary Benjamin, his wife, of Waltham, Mass., then resident of Princeton, Mass., and I a native of Boxford, then resident of Princeton, we were married by Dr. Wilson, of Princeton, Mass. We arrived at our farm in Jaffrey, N. H., Sept. 10, 1777. We had 8 children born to us. We lived together 70 years lacking 4 days, then Mary my wife died Sept. 5, 1846, aged 89 years 4 months and 14 days.

He was a soldier in the Revolution. His daughters, Lois and Charlotte, living with him on the farm, composed and read the following verses, on the day their father was one hundred years old:

Behold the man with whitened locks,
With firm but wrinkled brow,
Who was a helpless infant born
One hundred years ago.

Think on that little band of nine,
Who to this wild woods came,
To find a shelter and a home,
One hundred years ago.

Amidst the howling wilderness,
They reared the cottage up;
The savage foe was all around;
The wild bear roamed their lots.

But firm they stood, with glowing hearts,
And felled the lofty trees,
Until the savage foe they viewed,
Which caused them all to leave.

Their wives and children to them clung,
While tears did fill their eyes;
Their friends with anxious care did plead
For them to leave and fly.

But now no savage foe we view;
No wild bear roams these lots;
But youthful hearts, with ardor filled,
Now range these ancient lots.

May the same God those fathers armed,
Our firm protection be;
And may we meet, when time is past,
In blest eternity.

A gentleman from Jaffrey visited Mr. Stickney, Dec. 13, 1851, and writes,—

"He lives at the foot of Grand Monadnock; was 100 years old on the 21st of Nov. last. The old gentleman enjoys better health than most people younger than himself. His appetite is good, and he can relish and digest as hearty a meal as any one. He has always been an early riser, and tells me that he is the first one up in the house. He attended the annual meeting, and cast his vote the present year. He walks sometimes as many as 4 or 5 miles a day, and takes most of the care of his cattle; yokes his oxen, and goes into his wood-lot with his team. During the past season, he has taken the charge of his own planting and harvesting. He has mowed half a dozen acres or so, and some of it a second time. Mr. Stickney's sight is growing dim, but he says he can see to pick up potatoes if the sun shines upon them, and he sees white ones better than any other color. His hearing is so good that it is not at all difficult to converse with him. His memory seems quite tenacious, and he entertains his visitors with any amount of stories of the Revolution and long ago. He takes quite an interest, of late, in having his trees grafted, supposing the grafted fruit will be a source of profit to him in the course of a few years. May he live to see the fruit of his labors."

He d. of paralysis, March 2, 1852, a. 100 yrs., 3 mos., and 9 dys.

2 I. *Moses*, b. July 23, 1778.+
3 II. *Mary B.*, b. July 29, 1782; m. Daniel Gilman, of Exeter. She d. at Salem, Vt., 1853.

Orville P., b. Sept. 15, 1805, m. Almira Butler; had eight children; d. at Salem, Vt., 1863. [See Medical Graduates.]
Mary S., m. David Felton; r. Mason.

4 III. *Susan M.*, b. Sept. 1, 1784; m. Norman Stickney.
5 IV. *Jonas*, b. Dec. 20, 1787; m. Nancy Ripley, of Rockingham.+
6 V. *Theophilus*, b. Sept. 2, 1790; m. Euta Cook.+
7 VI. *Barzilli*, b. Nov. 13, 1792.+
8 VII. *Lois H.*, b. April 5, 1795; d. Nov. 16, 1869; unm.
9 VIII. *Charlotte*, b. Feb. 26, 1797; d. Nov. 11, 1869; unm.

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(2) Moses Stickney m. Mary Puffer; r. Athens, Vt.; d. Jan. 17, 1832.

10 I. *Mercy*, b. Feb. 20, 1814; r. Brookline, Vt.
11 II. *Moses*, b. May 27, 1815; m. Cynthia Brown.
12 III. *Israel*, b. Jan. 2, 1817; d. Sept. 14, 1831; unm.

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(5) Jonas Stickney m. Nancy Ripley; d. in Goshen, Vt., Feb. 8, 1861; had ten children; re. from Jaffrey about 1813.

13 I. *Mary Ann*, b. Nov. 5, 1812; m. Cyrus Abernethy.
14 II. *Augusta*, b. Feb. 2, 1814; d. March 5, 1820.
15 III. *Jonas Ripley*, b Jan. 5, 1815; m. R. E. Waters and P. Sulling.
16 IV. *Sarah Adeline*, b. Jan. 5, 1815; m. Daniel Mead.
17 V. *Shubael*, b. June 2, 1818; d. July 15, 1819.
18 VI. *Warren Hastings*, b. Dec. 14, 1820; d. Jan. 27, 1848.
19 VII. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 27. 1827; m. James Carson.

20 IX. *Jane E.*, b. July 29, 1830; m. Lucius R. Allen.
21 X. *Boswell*, b. Sept. 7, 1833; d. Jan. 1, 1834.

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(6) THEOPHILUS STICKNEY m. Euta Cook; r. Rodman, N. Y.; d. Feb. 14, 1842, a. 52.

22 I. *Charlotte*, b. Aug. 14, 1817; m. Edwin P. Ingalls.
23 II. *Elmira*, b. Nov. 29, 1819; m. David Cady.
24 III. *Orrin Cook*, b. Sept. 25, 1822; d. March 26, 1823.
25 IV. *Oringe H.*, b. June 28, 1824; d. July 4, 1824.
26 V. *Mary R.*, b. Aug. 23, 1826; m. Constant Woodard.
27 VI. *Chloe A.*, b. Nov. 1, 1829; m. Asaph Hall.
28 VII. *Ruth C.*, b. Dec. 3, 1833; m. Benjamin F. Woodard.

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(7) BARZILLI STICKNEY m. Sarah Perham, of Athens, Vt.; r. Brookline, Vt.

29 I. *Nancy P. H.*, b. Aug. 19, 1830; d. 1839.
30 II. *Warren B.*, b. Dec. 2, 1837; m. Olive B. Darling.
31 III. *Charles P.*, b. Oct. 10, 1840; m. Martha F. Gorham.

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32 SIMON STICKNEY, first white child b. in Jaffrey, son of Moses and Abigail Hale Stickney, was b. Dec. 9, 1753; m. Zerviah, dau. of Elijah Rice, Dec. 12, 1776. She was b. Aug. 6, 1760. He settled first in Holden, Mass.; was a private in Capt. James Davis's company, Col. Doolittle's regiment, at the battle of Lexington. He afterwards re. to New Haven, Vt., and d. in 1791.

33 I. *Betsey*, m. Rufus Chaffy; r. Athens, Vt. Five children.
34 II. *Lettuce*, m. Daniel Griswold; re. to New York state.
35 III. *Abigail*, m. Thomas Brown; r. Maine; six children.

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36 SAMUEL STICKNEY, b. in Rowley, Mass., May 25, 1736, m. Nane Wilson, of Haverhill, Mass., who d.

April 14, 1815; r. Haverhill, Andover, Leominster, and Jaffrey, where he r. thirty years; then re. to Dublin, and from thence to Windsor, Vt., where he died March 20, 1829. His last tax in Jaffrey was in 1802. Eleven children.

37 I. *Moses*, b. Jan. 31, 1759.
38 II. *Eunice*, b. Oct. 11, 1761; m. Ebenezer Thompson.
39 III. *Jonathan*, b. Feb. 14, 1764; unm.
40 IV. *Mary*, b. March 28, 1766; m.; d. Feb. 4, 1824.
41 V. *Susannah*, b. July 23, 1768; m.
42 VI. *Sally*, b. July 8, 1770; m. Nath. Cummings, of Westford.
43 VII. *Phebe*, b. April 23, 1773; m.
44 VIII. *Hitty*, b. April 23, 1775; m.
45 IX. *Samuel*, b. May 16, 1777; m.; re. to Maine.
46 X. *William*, b. Feb. 28, 1779; d. Nov. 7, 1821; unm.
47 XI. *Jeremiah*, b. Feb. 4, 1781; m. Esther Meeds, Feb. 20, 1806.+

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(37) Moses Stickney m. Mary Bailey, of Andover, Dec. 9, 1786; r. in Jaffrey till 1792, when he re. to Litchfield, Herkimer county, N. Y. In 1810 he re. to Saratoga Springs, where for two years he kept the principal hotel. In March, 1812, he bought a farm in Northumberland, and d. there Feb. 5, 1838, a. 79.

48 I. *Moses*, b. in Jaffrey, Feb. 23, 1788; m. Hannah Rice.
49 II. *Mary*, b. Aug. 5, 1790, at Jaffrey; m. Philip Hodges.
50 III. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 13, 1796; d. 1798.
51 IV. *Jeremiah*, twin, m. Sarah J. Steele.
52 V. *Erastus B.*, b. Aug. 23, 1800; m. L. Lawrence.

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(47) Jeremiah Stickney m. Esther, dau. of Joseph and ——— Meeds, of Jaffrey. In 1808 he re. to Northumberland, N. Y.; from thence to Hope, Hamilton county, where his wife d. April, 1835. He d. in Lima, Adams county, Ill., Sept. 26, 1839. Five children:

53 I. *Jonathan*, d. unm.
54 II. *David*, b. Feb. 27, 1807.

55 III. *Nancy Jane*, b. June 15, 1811; m. 1833.
56 IV. *Joseph Meeds*, b. June 26, 1817; m.
57 V. *Alonzo*, b. Oct. 5, 1819; m.

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58 LEMUEL STICKNEY, b. in Boxford, Feb. 7, 1745, m. Rebecca Kimball, Nov. 16, 1769, of Andover, Mass. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and is said to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill. He lived in Derry, Pembroke, and Jaffrey; re. to Berlin, Vt., in 1791. He d. May 10, 1824. Eight children:

59 I. *Phebe* b. Feb. 29, 1770; m. John Wallace; r. Thornton, N. H.
60 II. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 24, 1773; m. Joseph Pierce, 1797.
61 III. *Isaac*, b. March 31, 1778; m. Hannah Smith, 1815.
62 IV. *Rebecca*, b. May 18, 1781; m. Moses Batchelder.
63 V. *Polly*, b. June 16, 1783; m. Safford Cummings.
64 VI. *Lucy N.*, b. April 28, 1787; d. 1791.
65 VII. *Lemuel*, b. in Jaffrey, April 8, 1790; m. Mary Dodge; r. Berlin, Vt.
66 VIII. *Lucy*, b. July 1, 1792; m. Asa Hyde, 1812.

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67 AMOS STICKNEY, b. at Boxford, June 19, 1749, m. Elizabeth Thomas; re. to Jaffrey and settled on lot 17, range 8, previous to 1793. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade, and held the commission of lieutenant in the militia.

68 I. *Amos*, m. Vina Amsdale; re. to Pa.
69 II. *John*, m. Phebe Gregg; r. in Rindge and Roxbury.
70 III. *Hannah*, r. in Unity.
71 IV. *Clarissa* m. Daniel Newell.
72 V. *Rebecca* m. Warner Butters; r. in Antrim.

STONE FAMILY.

1 JOHN STONE came from Leominster, Mass.; m. Lydia Byam, of Templeton. She was b. Oct., 1760; d. April 20, 1849. He d. Nov., 1813, a. 62. Re. to Dublin in 1792.

2 I. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 10, 1779; m. William Robbins; r. Landgrove, Vt.
3 II. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 3, 1781; d.
4 III. *John*, b. Nov. 16, 1783; m. Lucy Colburn; d. 1851; r. Nelson.
5 IV. *Oliver*, b. Dec. 20, 1786; m. Charlotte Kittridge, of Nelson.
6 V. *Samuel*, b. June 15, 1790; m. Alona More; d. Aug. 15, 1832.
7 VI. *Silas*, b. Sept. 12, 1792; d. 1813.
8 VII. *Betsey*, b. Oct. 11, 1794; m. Calvin Hastings; d. June 13, 1832.
9 VIII. *Asa*, b. March 14, 1796; d. 1803.
10 IX. *Asenath*, b. Oct. 6, 1799; m. Silas Stone, of Dublin.
11 X. *Eunice*, b. Dec. 28, 1802; d. Dec., 1811.
12 XI. *Asa*, b. Oct., 1807; d. Nov., 1811.

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13 JOHN STONE came from Swanzey to Jaffrey in 1799; paid taxes that year; was a blacksmith by trade, and carried on the business at the Spring village. He was an active business man; was captain of the Jaffrey and Rindge cavalry company. He m. Ruth Perkins. He d. May 3, 1853, a. 76. She d. Sept. 7, 1863, a. 81.

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14 NATHAN STONE was in Jaffrey in 1850. From the census taken that year, we find his age to be 31 yrs; and his wife, Mary L., a. 28; both b. in New Hampshire; and children,—Albert G., a. 7, Flora E., a. 4, and Mary L., a. 2; paid taxes in 1846 to 1851, inclusive.

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15 JOEL STONE, a blacksmith, paid taxes in 1827–'8.

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16 JONAS S. STONE paid taxes in 1851–'2–'3.

STRATTON FAMILY.

The name of Stratton appears on the town records in 1780.

1 EBENEZER STRATTON was b. in Rutland, Mass., Nov. 2, 1751; was chosen auditor of accounts in 1780;

highway surveyor in 1781. In 1784 he re. to Rindge; became a man of distinction there; was many years a selectman, and an active member of the Baptist church. He m. Tabitha Davis, who d. Feb. 13, 1851. He d. March 27, 1837, a. 86. Children:

2 I. *Ebenezer*, b. in Princeton, July 15, 1778; d. Oct. 8, 1785.
3 II. *Asa*, b. in Jaffrey, July 25, 1778; r. in Ashby.
4 III. *Josiah*, b. in Jaffrey, Feb. 24, 1781; m. Hepsibah Earl; d. Nov. 30, 1856.
5 IV. *Tabitha*, b. in Jaffrey, March 18, 1783; d. Oct. 11, 1786.
6 V. *Polly*, b. in Rindge, May 4, 1785; d. May 20, 1857.
7 VI. *Ebenezer*, b. March 12, 1787; m. Betsey Hildreth; d. Jan. 4, 1864.
8 VII. *Raymond*, b. April 6, 1790; r. in New Ipswich.
9 VIII. *Tabitha*, b. June 22, 1792.
10 IX. *Samuel*, b. April 12, 1795; m. Louisa Gilson; d. Aug. 21, 1840.

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11 David Stratton, a brother of Ebenezer, was b. in Rutland, Mass., April 20, 1756; came to Jaffrey, and settled on lot —, range —. He m. Polly Leland, who d. April 3, 1846, a. 79. He d. March 8, 1837, a. 79.

12 I. *Samuel*, b. 1787; m., 1st, Sally Gilmore; m., 2d, Abigail Fife.+
13 II. *Isaac*, b. 1789; m. Betsey Bailey.
14 III. *Nathan* m. Susan Carter.
15 IV. *Jabez*.
16 V. *Polly*, b. 1797; m. John Towns.

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(12) Samuel Stratton m. Sally, dau. of David and Mary (Mower) Gilmore. She d. Jan. 2, 1822, a. 25. M., 2d, Oct. 12, 1823, Abigail, dau. of John and Sarah (Seward) Fife, by whom he had seven children. He d. Feb. 20, 1847, a. 60.

17 I. *George Washington*, b. May 6, 1824.
18 II. *Samuel Augustus*, b. Sept. 5, 1826.
19 III. *Sarah Ann*, b. Oct. 25, 1827; m. Charles A. Chadwick.
20 IV. *Mary Abbie*, b. July 25, 1829; d. July 25, 1834.

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21 v. *Martha Ward*, b. Sept. 15, 1832; d. July 7, 1834.
22 vi. *Julius*, b. July 1, 1839; d. Aug. 1, 1868. } Twins.
23 vii. *Julia*, b. July 1, 1839. }

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(13) Isaac Stratton m. Betsey, dau. of Isaac and Betsey (Wheelock) Bailey, who d. April 9, 1873, a. 85. Children:

24 i. *Jonathan W.*, b. March 3, 1814; m. Edna Parker, of Nelson.
25 ii. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. May 25, 1816; m. Wm. P. Stevens.
26 iii. *Elvira*, b. Aug. 8, 1818; m. Dea. Richard Spaulding.
27 iv. *Charles*, b. 1821; m.; r. Cambridge, Mass.
28 v. *Lucinda*, b. Aug. 24, 1823; m. Benjamin Pierce.
29 vi. *Isaac Bailey*, b. April 14, 1828; drowned Jan. 4, 1853, at Yuba, Cal.

STUART FAMILY.

1 Joseph Stuart came from Leominster, Mass., and settled in Jaffrey at an early date. He m. Beatrix ——, and d. May 5, 1811, a. 54. His widow m., 2d, Samuel S. Parker, of Mason, Nov. 3, 1813. They had nine children:

2 i. *An infant*, d. Sept. 3, 1783.
3 ii. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 2, 1785.
4 iii. *Benjamin* d. Aug. 2, 1790, a. 3 mos., 17 dys.
5 iv. *Elijah* d. Aug. 5, 1790, a. 3 mos., 20 dys. (twin).
6 v. *Benjamin*, b. April 1, 1791; m. Susan Thompson, Dec. 23, 1812.
7 vi. *Prudence*, b. Jan. 31, 1793.
8 vii. *Polly*, b. March 10, 1795.
9 viii. *Elijah*, b. March 3, 1797.
10 ix. *John*, b. July 20, 1801.

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11 Simpson Stuart, an early settler, was road surveyor in 1787; settled on lot 15, range 4, now owned by John Quinn. His last tax was in 1795; m. Hannah ——, and left a birth record of five children:

12 I. *Ephraim H.*, b. Jan. 2, 1781; d. Nov. 7, 1783.
13 II. *William*, b. May 17, 1783.
14 III. *Ephraim H.*, b. April 13, 1785.
15 IV. *Betsey*, b. Jan. 5, 1788.
16 V. *Luther*, b. Jan. 6, 1790.

TAYLOR FAMILY.

JONATHAN and ARTHUR TAYLOR were early settlers in Jaffrey. Jonathan was highway surveyor in 1780, field-driver in 1784, and a soldier in the Revolution. He settled on lot 3, range 5, now owned by John W. Mann. M., 1789, Joanna Lacy.

1 Arthur Taylor was a resident of the town in 1780; settled on lot 18, range 8; m. Rebecca Wilder, who d. June 22, 1848, a. 78. He d. Feb. 26, 1826, a. 67. Nine children:

2 I. *Arthur*, b. Nov. 1, 1788; m. Nancy ———; had one child,—Eliza, d. July 29, 1838, a. eight months. In 1856 he re. to Springfield, Vt., and d. March 22, 1868, a. 79 years, 5 months.
3 II. *Susanna*, b. Sept. 22, 1789.
4 III. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 18, 1791.
5 IV. *Caleb*, b. Dec. 27, 1793; d. at Springfield, unm., Oct. 6, 1871.
6 V. *Mary*, b. March 7, 1796.
7 VI. *Elias*, b. Dec. 7, 1797; last tax in Jaffrey, 1848.+
8 VII. *Joseph Wilder*, b. Sept. 14, 1801; d. Feb., 1802.
9 VIII. *Samuel*, b. May 5, 1803; d. Aug. 15, 1803.
10 IX. *Luke*, b. March 17, 1804; d. in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 13, 1873.

(7) ELIAS TAYLOR m. Abigail Brooks Bullard, of Mason.

11 I. *Mary Ann*, b. Dec. 23, 1831.
12 II. *Ellen M.*, b. July 22, 1834.
13 III. *Anna A.*, } twins, b. June 26, 1836.
14 IV. *Abba J.*, }
15 V. *George H. B.*, b. March 21, 1842.
16 VI. *Frances*, b. May 3, 1845.
17 VII. *Emma Isabel*, b. May 25, 1847.

18 NATHANIEL TAYLOR was taxed in 1793.

19 PHINEAS TAYLOR, taxed from 1793 to 1800 inclusive.

20 AARON and JACOB TAYLOR warned from town 1784.

21 AARON TAYLOR m. Hannah Dunlap, 1784.

TENNEY FAMILY.

1 AMOS TENNEY came to Jaffrey about 1809. He was a shoemaker by trade. In 1817 he opened a store at Jaffrey village, now East Jaffrey, and continued in trade till 1822, when he left town. He m. and left a birth record of four children:

2 I. *Amos J.*, b. July 31, 1808.
3 II. *Benjamin B.*, b. June 27, 1810; d. May 6, 1813.
4 III. *Lucy A.*, b. Oct. 26, 1812.
5 IV. *Eveline E.*, b. Dec. 16, 1814.

6 REV. LEONARD TENNEY was settled as a colleague of the Rev. Laban Ainsworth in 1845, and held that position till 1857, when he re. to Thetford, Vt. He m. Melvina Barker.

7 *Alice L.*, b. Nov. 22, 1846.
8 *William*, b. June 17, 1849.

THOMPSON FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM THOMPSON came from Rindge to Jaffrey about 1778; m. Dorcas ———, and had three children:

2 I. *William*, b. May 30, 1774; m., and d. in 1800.
3 II. *Timothy*, b. in Rindge, Jan. 13, 1777.
4 III. *Dorcas*, b. in Jaffrey, July 1, 1779.

5 EBENEZER THOMPSON was in Jaffrey about 1781. He settled on lot 5, range 5; m. Rachel ———, and had a son,—Henry.

6 HENRY THOMPSON, b. March 28, 1782, settled on the homestead, and m. Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther Jaquith. He d. Feb. 18, 1837, a. 55. His widow d. March 3, 1840.

7 I. *Betsey*, b. May 9, 1807.
8 II. *Nabby*, b. Dec. 31, 1808; d. Aug. 27, 1814.
9 III. *Rachel*, b. Aug. 24, 1810; d. June 23, 1836.
10 IV. *Hannah*, b. March 10, 1812; d. June 23, 1836.
11 V. *Aphia*, b. Oct. 23, 1813; m., Oct. 18, 1836, Avery Jones, of Billerica, Mass.
12 VI. *Abel*, b. Dec. 13, 1815.+
13 VII. *Rispian*, b. July 22, 1818.
14 VIII. *Cyrus*, b. April 22, 1820.

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(12) ABEL THOMPSON settled on the homestead and m.; 1st, Lois Fassett, dau. of Joseph and Tabitha (Wright) Fassett, who d. Oct. 7, 1846; m., 2d, —— Fassett.

15 I. *Elbridge J.*, b. Aug. 10, 1842; d. Sept. 27, 1842.
16 II. *Alfred J.*, b. Jan., 1844.
17 III. *Henry A.*, twin, b. Jan., 1844; lost his arm in the battle of the Wilderness.
18 IV. *Loren J.*, b. Aug., 1846.

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19 ISAAC THOMPSON was chosen field-driver in 1777.

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20 ASA THOMPSON lived west of the mountain; taxed from 1793 to 1818 inclusive; m. ——— Fletcher.

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21 ASA THOMPSON, JR., m. Sophia Cooledge, Dec. 10, 1813.

THORNDIKE FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH THORNDIKE came from Beverly, Mass., and settled in Jaffrey, on lot 12, range 3, about 1774. The first settler on that lot was Robert Holmes, from Londonderry, and it is now known as the Conant farm, the former residence of John Conant, Esq. He was a man of wealth and influence, a prominent leader in town affairs, represented the town in the state legislature, and was for many years justice of the peace. In addition to his farm, he built a store in the centre of the town,

and was for many years engaged in trade. He m., 1st, Sarah ——, who d. July 10, 1794, a. 45; m., 2d, Mrs. Lydia Blanchard, of Cambridgeport, who survived him. He d. June 25, 1814, a. 65.

2 I. *Joseph*, on the tax-list 1795, '96.
3 II. *Andrew*, b. March 19, 1778; m. Mary Bixby, of Dublin; re. to Livermore, Me., where she d. Nov. 2, 1833.
4 III. *Nancy* d. of small-pox, 1792.
5 IV. *Henry*, b. 1781; graduated at Dartmouth college, 1809.
6 V. *Mary* m. Dr. Luke Lincoln; one child; d. in Jaffrey, 1804.
7 VI. *Sally* m. Dr. Abner Howe, q. v.
8 VII. *Luke* (captain of a vessel) d. in the West Indies.
9 VIII. *Timothy*.
10 IX. *Israel* re. to Ohio.
11 X. *Mercy*.

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12 Joshua Thorndike, a relative of Joseph, m. Rebec-
13 ca ——; had one son, Jonathan, b. 1781, whose last tax in town was in 1805. His wife Rebecca d. in 1823. He d. in 1825. He was a man highly respected for his honesty and integrity. His wife, equally meritorious, was beloved by all.

TILTON FAMILY.

1 John Tilton (Capt.) came from East Sudbury,
2 Mass., with his son Joseph, and settled in the south-west part of Jaffrey about 1802; paid taxes that year, and
3 was a resident of the town till 1812. John, his son, paid taxes in 1804; last tax in 1810.

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4 Ephraim Tilton, first tax was in 1810, last tax in 1819.

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(2) Joseph Tilton was b. in 1779; m. Abigail Brooks, dau. of Joseph Brooks, of Jaffrey. He re. from Jaffrey to Michigan, and purchased a farm near Coldwater, where he d. Nov. 26, 1838. His wife d. July 10, 1864. They had nine ch., five b. in Jaffrey:

5 i. *William W.*, b. July 31, 1803; was twice m.; r. Tecumseh, Mich.
6 ii. *Joseph B.*, b. Nov. 15, 1804.
7 iii. *Elbridge Gerry*, b. April 4, 1806.
8 iv. *Abigail Brooks*, b. Feb. 12, 1808.
9 v. *Mary Nichols*, b. March 12, 1810.

TURNER FAMILY.

1 Joseph Turner, son of Joseph and Rachel Turner, was b. in Ireland, and emigrated to this country with his parents and two brothers, Thomas and William. Thomas settled in Peterborough, and Joseph and William in Jaffrey. His parents died in Peterborough. Joseph, Sen'r, died June 10, 1783, a. 77. Rachel, his wife, d. Dec. 23, 1787, a. 87. Joseph, Jr., settled on lot 21, range 1, now uninhabited, and m. Mary Scott, July 21, 1760. He was a selectman in 1776; constable in 1780; d. about 1791. She d. 1813.

2 i. *James*, b. July 25, 1761; m. Betsey Davidson.
3 ii. *Margaret*, b. Oct. 25, 1762; d.
4 iii. *Rachel*, b. Dec. 10, 1764; m. Samuel Sanders, q. v.
5 iv. *Elizabeth*, b. July 17, 1766; m. —— Chapin.
6 v. *Jean*, b. May, 1768; m. —— Albro; r. N. Y.
7 vi. *Mary*, b. April 15, 1770; m. —— Moore; r. Maine.
8 vii. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 24, 1772; m. Wm. Robbe; r. N. Y.
9 viii. *Agnes*, b. Nov., 1773; m. John Davidson, Jr.
10 ix. *Milla*, b. Sept. 5, 1775; d.
11 x. *David*, b. May 2, 1777; r. N. Y. } twins.
12 xi. *Joseph*, b. May 2, 1777; r. N. Y. }
13 xii. *John*, b. Jan. 27, 1779; r. Bolton, N. Y.
14 xiii. *Milla*, b. April 5, 1781; m. Mathew Mitchell; sixteen ch.
15 xiv. *Lydia*, b. June 1, 1782; m. James Wilder.
16 xv. *Susannah*, b. May 12, 1784; m. Joseph Wilder.
17 xvi. *Joanna*, b. May 14, 1786; m. Simpson Wilder.

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18 William Turner (Lieut.), a brother of Joseph, was one of the earliest settlers of Jaffrey; settled on lot 16, range 5. He was one of the prominent men; held

many offices of trust, and was an officer in the Revolution. He m. Jane, dau. of Mathew Wright, and d. Jan. 5, 1799, a. 60. She d. Feb. 15, 1832, a. 82.

19 I. *Sarah*, b. 1766; m. Jacob Baldwin, q. v.
20 II. *Rachel*, b. Sept. 30, 1769; m. Moses Cutter, q. v.
21 III. *Mary*, b. 1770; m. Oliver Jewett, q. v.
22 IV. *Jane*, b. 1773; m. Jonas Nutting, q. v.

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23 JOHN TURNER, son of Thomas and Jenny (McCoy) Turner, b. at Peterborough, Sept. 9, 1763; m., June 10, 1803, Mary Davis, b. in New Ipswich, June 3, 1769; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 21, range 4, about 1803. He d. May 22, 1844. His wife d. Nov. 29, 1836.

24 I. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 22, 1804; m., April 24, 1834, H. W. Green, of Merrimack, N. H.
25 II. *Jonathan D.*, b. March 15, 1806; m.+
26 III. *John*, b. March 5, 1809; d. Feb. 11, 1810.
27 IV. *Rachel*, b. Nov. 18, 1811; m., Oct., 1840, Orford Capron, q. v.

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(25) JONATHAN D. TURNER m. Cynthia E. Ames, of Swanzey, Sept. 18, 1834; r. on the homestead till ——, when he re. to East Jaffrey, where he now resides.

28 I. *Henry Alanson*, b. May 5, 1837; d.+
29 II. *Sarah M.*, b. Aug. 19, 1839; m. Greenville Shedd; three ch.
30 III. *Henry A.*, b. May 12, 1841.
31 IV. *Clara A.*, b. April 27, 1847; m. Sydney Reed; one ch.
32 V. *Julia R.*, b. June 15, 1850; m. Frank H. Coburn; one ch.

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(28) HENRY A. TURNER m., Dec. 6, 1865, Lucy A. Robbins, dau. of Harvey Robbins; r. East Jaffrey. He is an active business man, and chairman (1877) of the board of selectmen.

33 I. *Lucy L.*, b. 1867.
34 II. *Eunice B.*, b. 1869.

35 SOLOMON TURNER, an early settler on lot 17, range 6, was highway surveyor in 1776; re. to New York state.

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36 NATHANIEL TURNER came to Jaffrey from Rindge in 1772; settled in school district No. 5, on lot 2, range 8; was in town in 1774.

TUFTS FAMILY.

1 COTTON TUFTS came to Jaffrey in 1816; was taxed that year; was a cabinet-maker by trade. In 1828 he re. to New Ipswich, and afterwards to Warsaw, Ill., where he d. He m. Abigail Tarbell, of Mason; had four children:

2 I. *Henry*, b. April 18, 1818; m., 1st, Susan Mansfield, of New Ipswich, by whom he had two ch.; m., 2d, Lydia Wood, dau. of James and Betsey (Jones) Wood, of Mason, by whom he had one son; r. Denver City, Col.

3 II. *Lucius*, b. Feb. 15, 1821; d. unm.

4 III. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 1, 1824; d. Jan. 21, same year.

5 IV. *Abigail*, b. Jan. 1, 1824, d. Jan. 28 (twin).

TWISS FAMILY.

1 DANIEL TWISS came to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 8, range 10. He m. Alice Shedd, who d. Dec. 14, 1843, a. 86. He d. Jan. 25, 1824, a. 66.

2 I. *Louis* d. July 11, 1828, a. 45.

3 II. *Rachel*, b. 1787; m. Samuel Howe, of Peterborough, May 1, 1823; d. Jan. 22, 1852, a. 65. He d. Sept. 18, 1872, a. 81. Had two sons.

4 III. *Daniel*, b. April 6, 1788.

5 IV. *Rebecca*, b. June 8, 1790.

6 V. *Nabby*, b. March 6, 1792; m. Joseph Hardy [illegible]

7 VI. *Timothy*, b. Feb. 7, 1794; m., 1st, Almira ——, who d. Feb. 2, 1820, a. 28; m., 2d, Mary Wilder; d. Feb. 9, 1856.

8 VII. *Luther*, b May 14, 1795; d. in Tewksbury, Mass.
9 VIII. *Lydia*, b. June 29, 1797; d. July 15, 1875.
10 IX. *Asenath*, b. April 28, 1802.

UNDERWOOD FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH UNDERWOOD was an early resident of Massachusetts, b. in 1681; m. Susannah Parker, b. in 1689; d. Feb. 18, 1769. He d. Jan. 19, 1761; had thirteen children:

2 I. *Joseph*, b. March 1, 1708; d. April 4, 1745, a. 37.
3 II. *Thomas*, b. Oct. 7, 1709; d. Oct. 20, 1732, a. 23.
4 III. *Mary*, b. Oct. 28, 1711; d. Nov. 26, 1803, a. 92.
5 IV. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb 2, 1714.
6 V. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 22, 1716; d. at Marlborough, N. H.
7 VI. *Amy*, b. Oct. 16, 1717; d. May 23, 1770, a. 53.
8 VII. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 20, 1719; d. Sept. 4, 1775, a. 56.
9 VIII. *Phineas*, b. Jan. 3, 1722; d. Sept. 24, 1757, a. 35.
10 IX. *Timothy*, b. April 11, 1724.
11 X. *Susannah*, b. Dec. 26, 1725; d. Dec. 26, 1729, a. 4.
12 XI. *John*, b. Sept. 15, 1727; d. Jan. 3, 1756, a. 29.+
13 XII. *Bethia*, b. Sept. 27, 1729.
14 XIII. *James*, b. Dec. 1, 1731.

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(12) JOHN UNDERWOOD m. Hannah Wright, dau. of Dea. Henry and Esther (Adams) Wright, of Westford, Mass.; settled in Westford; d. 1756.

15 I. *Jereme*, b. Westford, July 21, 1750.+
16 II. *Hannah*. 17. III. *A son*. 18. IV. *John*, b. 1755.

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(15) JEREME UNDERWOOD m. Lucy Wheat, b. at Concord, Mass., July 28, 1750. They were m. at Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 17, 1774. In 1777 he re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lots 8 and 9, range 8, now in possession

of George A. Underwood, his grandson. Mr. Underwood was a distinguished man in town and church affairs. When the church was incorporated, in 1780, he and his wife were members. He held, from time to time, most of the public offices in the gift of the town; was member of the board of selectmen six years, five in succession. He was also a lieutenant in the military service and a soldier in the Revolution; was at West Point in 1780, when Arnold sold that important post to the British officers, and being an artificer by trade, was ordered by Washington to open the traitor's trunk after Arnold's escape to the English lines. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned to Jaffrey, where he spent the remainder of his days at work on his farm and at his trade, as business required. He d. Oct. 27, 1827, a. 77. His wife d. June 16, 1824, a. 74.

19 I. *John*, b. March 24, 1775; d. Oct. 9, 1776.
20 II. *John*, b. Feb. 16, 1777.+
21 III. *An infant son*, b. and d. March 2, 1779.
22 IV. *Infant daughter*, b. and d. April 22, 1780.
23 V. *Jereme*, b. Aug. 24, 1781.+

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(20) JOHN UNDERWOOD m., June 28, 1803, Rachel, dau. of Joseph and Rachel (Hobart) Cutter, of Jaffrey. Mr. Underwood was a carpenter and joiner, and built the first cotton factory, in what is now East Jaffrey, in 1814. He was also lieutenant in the state militia.

24 I. *Lucy Wheat*, b. Sept. 16, 1805; r. Ill.
25 II. *Myra*, b. May 17, 1807; d. June 16, 1846; m.
26 III. *John Curtis*, b. Jan. 23, 1810; m., and d. 1874.
27 IV. *Rachel Hobart*, b. Nov. 12, 1811; d. Aug. 31, 1829.
28 V. *Sabra*, b. June 15, 1815; m. and d.
29 VI. *Rohanna*, b. Nov. 28, 1817; m. and d.

Mr. Underwood m., 2d, Sophia Morrison, of Lowell, b. Aug. 3, 1786. He d. June 16, 1845; buried at Jaffrey. His first wife d. Sept. 21, 1825. Children by second wife:

30 VII. *Joseph M.*, b. Sept. 10, 1828.

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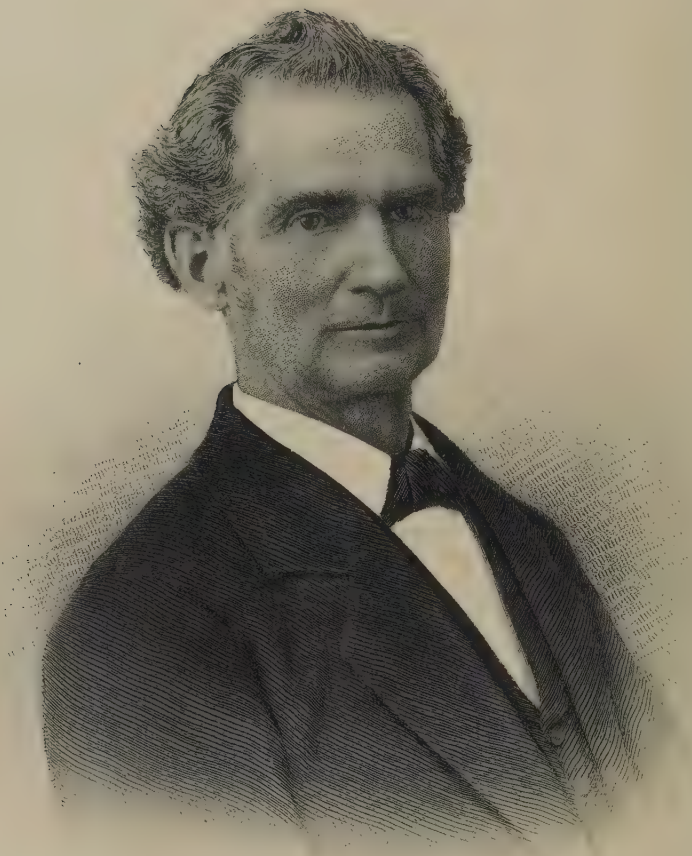
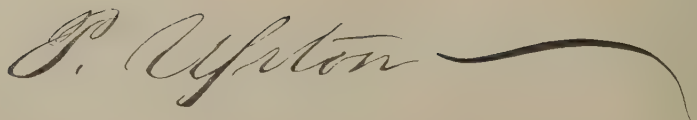
(23) JEREME UNDERWOOD m., Nov. 23, 1807, Nabby, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Gage, of Marlborough, N. H. He d. Sept. 14, 1859, a. 78. She d. June 1, 1866, a. 81.





31 I. *Ai*, b. April 26, 1809; m. Mary Thing, of Waterbury, Me., Sept. 9, 1860. He d. June 3, 1867, a. 58.
32 II. *Sophia*, b. Feb. 19, 1811; m. Rev. Andrew O. Warren, May 6, 1840; r. Pa.
33 III. *George*, b. March 16, 1813; killed by an overturning cart, Oct. 24, 1822.
34 IV. *Sally*, b. Sept. 12, 1815; m. Seneca Partridge, June 9, 1844, of New York city.
35 V. *Melissa*, b. Dec. 3, 1817; m. Adams Partridge, Dec. 25, 1848, of Smithville, N. Y.
36 VI. *Abby L.*, b. May 30, 1821; m. Isaac N. Bullard, July 4, 1852, of Montrose, Pa.
37 VII. *George Augustus*, b. Jan. 16, 1824.+
38 VIII. *Priscilla Gage*, b. Jan. 26, 1826.

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(37) GEORGE A. UNDERWOOD m., Sept. 9, 1851, Mahala, dau. of Ezra and Caroline (Adams) Baker. Mr. Underwood r. on the homestead of his father and grandfather; is an enterprising and thrifty farmer, and one of the leading men in town. He was captain of the distinguished rifle company, and chief-marshal Centennial day.

39 I. *George B.*, b. Oct. 29, 1854.
40 II. *Deborah M.*, b. March 12, 1858, m. Daniel C. Shattuck, q. v.
41 III. *Abby A.*, b. May 9, 1870.

UPTON FAMILY.

1 PETER UPTON, son of Jonathan and Nancy (Whittemore) Upton, was b. in Tyngsborough, Mass., Oct. 1, 1816. He came to Jaffrey in October, 1837, and entered the store of Hiram Duncan as clerk, in which capacity he served until March, 1840, when he was admitted by Mr. Duncan into equal partnership, and the business conducted under the firm name of Duncan & Upton, continuing thus until the death of Mr. Duncan in December of the same year.

This event left the whole business of the concern in the hands of Mr. Upton, then but 24 years of age, but in addition to taking charge of that, he settled the estate of Mr. Duncan, and also completed the settlement of one other quite large and complicated estate, which

Mr. Duncan had in charge at his decease, accomplishing this in a manner so satisfactory as to receive the hearty approval of all those interested, some of whom had had a large experience in such business.

He continued the store business successfully, under the firm name of P. Upton & Co., and in March, 1847, admitted to one fourth interest his brother Eben, who had served him as clerk for two years, having previously been in the employ of William Lacy, in the store at the Centre village.

In 1851 the firm name was changed to E. Upton & Co., and Charles H. Powers, who had been their clerk for two years, was admitted to one fourth interest, the business continuing thus until the death of Eben in 1860.

Mr. Upton settled his brother's estate, and sold out his (Eben's) share in the store and his own to Mr. Powers and J. L. Bolster in 1861. They continued together only one year, when Mr. Powers bought out the whole, and has since continued it.

January 6, 1851, the Monadnock Bank went into operation, with a capital of $50,000. Mr. Upton was chosen cashier at the beginning, and has held that position ever since (December, 1880), though the style of the bank was changed in 1865 to the Monadnock National Bank, and the capital increased to $100,000.

During the early part of its existence the bank suffered severe losses by the bad management of its first president, but, notwithstanding this, the shareholders under the old organization received an average annual dividend of about seven per cent.

Mr. Upton, having a large pecuniary interest at stake in the success of the bank, gradually assumed almost entire control of its affairs, having for the past quarter of a century made all, or nearly all, the loans, during which time the losses from bad paper will not exceed $500, nearly all of that being from forged paper. Since 1865 the bank paid dividends of eight per cent. for about four years, and ever since then of ten per cent., without passing any, and has accumulated a cash surplus of 25,000, and in addition has lost by fire at least $10,000.

From the beginning, in 1851, the office was in Mr. Upton's house until their first building was completed, in November, 1873. This edifice cost about $15,000, was conveniently arranged, well built, and nicely fin-

ished. It was burned March 21, 1875, together with the Granite State hotel. The second building was similar to the first, built on the same foundations, and cost about $11,000, over and above what was saved of the ruins of the other. This, too, was burned, March 23, 1877, the fire doubtless being the work of an incendiary. Each building was insured for $8,000.

After being thus tried by fire, it was decided to build only large enough for the business of the bank. Accordingly the old site, with the brick walls still standing and the nice hammered stone-work remaining uninjured, was sold to Mr. Benj. Pierce, who erected the present Granite State hotel thereon. The former hotel site was secured by the bank, and a building erected second to none in the state in architectural beauty, convenience of arrangement, and elegance of finish.

All three of these buildings were planned and arranged by Mr. Upton, and the contracts made and every detail looked after by him, while their whole construction received his personal supervision.

In this connection should be mentioned the Monadnock Savings Bank, which went into operation in January, 1870. In April following Mr. Upton was chosen treasurer, which position he still holds, though he has not had the almost exclusive control of its affairs which he has had of the other bank. Its deposits have accumulated in eleven years to about $350,000, and its depositors received up to 1875 an average of six per cent., and since that time five per cent., while its losses have been small and unimportant.

During the whole time which Mr. Upton has been in town, he has been actively interested in all public measures, and closely identified with every important enterprise. He represented the town in the legislatures of 1848, '49, and '50. At the first session he obtained the charter for the East Jaffrey Fire Engine Co.; at the second, the charter for the Monadnock Railroad; and at the last, for the Monadnock Bank. He served as town treasurer during 1860 and '61, declining a reëlection in '62. He was one of the incorporators of the Monadnock Railroad, of the Monadnock Bank, and later of the Monadnock Savings Bank.

To Mr. Upton and Dr. Bradley, perhaps more than to any other two men, is due the credit of pushing through our railroad. They both devoted a great amount of time and labor to this work, beside con-

tributing liberally to its treasury. The town voted to aid the enterprise to the extent of five per cent. of its valuation, while our citizens contributed to an amount even larger. To the credit of our town, we take pride in remembering that the voted aid was all paid promptly and willingly, without opposition from any source. Mr. Upton was chosen one of the directors of the Monadnock Railroad at its first meeting, and still holds the position.

The amount of the five per cent. gratuity voted by the town was nearly $35,000, and towards the payment of it $30,000 bonds were issued, bearing six per cent. interest, and Mr. Upton was chosen agent for selling them, in which work he was very successful, as he placed them all at par, while some other towns were selling theirs at less than par.

Later, in 1879, when the town had decided to call in their then outstanding bonds and re-fund them at a lower rate, he got up the new bonds, and sold the whole amount, bearing four per cent., at par.

But in building up and improving the East village Mr. Upton has been especially conspicuous. The older residents will remember the condition of things in 1837. The houses were few, and mostly small, while some of the other buildings were, seemingly, located in the worst possible manner, among them the old blacksmith-shop and coal-house on the corner; the old red tin-shop on the common, under the elm; and the long string of old hotel buildings, standing almost in the street, and the stable quite. The village school was half a mile away, out of sight of every house, and no good water nearer than the village; and there was no post-office. There was no "River road" to Peterborough, and the only road to Cheshire Factory was down the turnpike and over the Bacon hill. The road to Rindge was even worse, being outrageously crooked, and leading *over* such eminences as the Tyler, Carter, and Davis hills. Mr. Upton was largely instrumental in changing these roads to their present locations.

In 1842, after many unsuccessful efforts in previous years by others, the district, at last, voted to move the village school, the decision being brought about, largely, by the personal efforts of Mr. Upton. The building then erected is now known as the "Caldwell house," and, while a great improvement over the old one, was soon found to be inadequate to the wants of the district,

it having been built in a manner very inferior to what its friends desired owing to the fierce opposition, the whole matter having been finally left to the selectmen. In 1853, after a great amount of lively agitation, the district passed the vote which resulted in the present handsome brick structure—at that time, and perhaps now, the best village school-house in the country. Mr. Upton was one of the prime movers in this matter, and alone was the means of selecting the site of the building, undoubtedly the best in the village. As a consequence of this location, the town laid out and built "School street" for its accommodation, which has now grown to be one of the best streets in the village.

Until 1845 every attempt to establish a post-office at East Jaffrey had been defeated by the stubborn opposition of interested parties at the Centre village. At length, determined to get a fair hearing at the post-office department, Mr. Upton and Alonzo Bascom, jointly, paid the expenses of an advocate to Washington. This quickly decided the case, and the office was at once established, and, by a curious mistake of the authorities, the office at the Centre was *discontinued*. This error, however, was soon after corrected, and the name of "Factory Village" changed to East Jaffrey. The administration being at that time Democratic, Alonzo Bascom was appointed post-master, though the office was kept in Mr. Upton's store. To accommodate the public, Mr. Upton fitted up a set of post-office boxes—quite an innovation at that time, and in marked contrast with the dingy old show-case in use at the Centre. In 1849, on a change of administration, L. L. Pierce was appointed post-master, and the office located in the store of Foster & Brown, now owned and occupied by J. S. Lacy. A few months later, however, Eben Upton was appointed post-master, and the office was returned to its first location, where it remained several years, until, on another change of administration, Alonzo Bascom was a second time appointed, and the office removed to his "counting-room." In 1861, at a meeting of citizens to nominate a suitable candidate for recommendation to the department, Mr. Upton was chosen, receiving every vote cast but one, and was accordingly soon after appointed post-master, which position he still holds.

The most important village improvement was the remodelling of the old hotel in 1859, it having been purchased the previous fall by Mr. N. R. Corning, of Boston. As before stated, the old buildings stood almost in the street. Mr. Corning was intending to repair them where they stood, but Mr. Upton, fearing that they would in that case always remain there, proposed to Mr. Corning to move them back and enlarge them. Accordingly, plans were drawn which provided for almost entire new buildings, and required a large outlay. A subscription of about $1,800 was collected by Mr. Upton in aid of the enterprise, and, at the request of Mr. Corning, he took entire charge of the work until finished, and advanced the balance of the money necessary for its completion, declining all compensation for his services in connection with it, considering himself as amply repaid by its improved appearance and the business it soon drew to the town, making the enterprise, from the start, a complete success, contrary to the predictions of many that "such a great house would never pay." "The Granite State hotel," thus built, would have been a credit to any town in the state, while the business of taking "summer boarders" has grown, from that as a beginning, to be one of the most important and lucrative occupations in which our people are engaged, and has made our town quite a popular "resort." This house was burned March 21, 1875, as already stated, causing the destruction of the Bank block. It was owned and occupied, at that time, by Joseph S. Wells, formerly of Keene, having cost him, the April previous, about $20,000. It was insured for $12,000. The ruins remained undisturbed until the summer of 1877, after the burning of the second Bank building, when, chiefly by the efforts of Mr. Upton, an arrangement was effected by which Mr. Benj. Pierce bought the ruins of the bank building, and the hotel lot secured for the bank. A subscription of about $1,100 was raised by his efforts, to aid Mr. Pierce in the erection of the present "Granite State hotel," and to grade off the ground in front of the hotel and bank into a common, extending the whole distance from School street to North street, forming as fine a square as any village can boast. This arrangement of the buildings and common was brought about principally by the active efforts of Mr. Upton, and to him are the people doubtless indebted a second time, in great

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measure, for a fine hotel. During the whole time, over forty-three years, that Mr. Upton has been in town, he has never lost a whole day from business by sickness, and even now retains his vigor and activity very little impaired, though, of necessity, showing some evidences of approaching age. He was m., in Townsend, Mass., by Rev. Stillman Clarke, June 28, 1853, to Sarah Miller Duncan, b. July 8, 1833, dau. of Hiram and Emeline (Cutter) Duncan, of East Jaffrey, N. H. Their ch., all b. in East Jaffrey, are,—

2 I. *Mary Adelaide*, b. Nov. 4, 1856; m., Dec. 25, 1878, Walter L. Goodnow, son of William E. and Abigail (Beaman) Goodnow. They have one child,—Jessie Emeline, b. Nov. 10, 1879.

3 II. *Hiram Duncan*, b. May 5, 1859, m., Oct. 14, 1879, Annie E., dau. of Dr. Marshall and Harriet A. (Fiske) Perkins, of Marlow, N. H. He graduated from Dartmouth college in June, 1879.

4 III. *Alice Whittemore*, b. July 5, 1863.

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5 Ebenezer Upton, son of Jonathan and Nancy (Whittemore) Upton, was b. in Tyngsborough, Mass., March 17, 1819. He came to Jaffrey in 1843, as a clerk in the store of William Lacy, where he remained a year or more, when he became a clerk in the store of his brother Peter in East Jaffrey, remaining in this capacity till 1847, when he became a partner with his brother, remaining such as long as he lived. He was post-master under the administration of Gen. Taylor, and town treasurer at the time of his death, June 25, 1860. He m., 1st, Paulina Cutter Rice, dau. of Laban and Esther (Cutter) Rice, Dec. 26, 1850, by Rev. Stillman Clarke. She d. Jan. 15, 1857. M., 2d, by Rev. E. W. Coffin, Eliza (Smith) Perkins, widow of Dr. R. R. Perkins, and dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Burt) Smith, of Winchendon, Mass., b. in Barre, Mass., Oct. 7, 1826. Children:

6 I. *Paulina Cutter*, b. Jan. 15, 1857; d. Aug. 15, 1857.

By second wife:

7 II. *Frank Burt*, b. March 7, 1859.

8 WILLIAM UPTON, third son of Thomas Upton, of Peterborough, a descendant of John Upton, the emigrant, was b. Dec. 31, 1792; m. Mary, dau. of James Taggart, of Sharon; settled in Jaffrey, on lot 22, range 5; was the owner of a farm and saw-mill, where his son William now lives; d. June 2, 1862. She d. June 17, 1867, a. 73.

9 I. *William*, b. June 7, 1820; m. Sally Upton, dau. of Jacob Upton. One child,—James, b. Nov. 28, 1858. She d. Nov. 16, 1874.

10 II. *Mary Ann*, b. Oct. 24, 1829; m. Luke H. Nutting, q. v.

11 III. *Priscilla R.*, b. Nov. 23, 1837; m. Charles Corser; r. Fitchburg.

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12 THOMAS UPTON, son of Eli, a brother of William, b. Aug. 31, 1818, in Peterborough; m., 1st, Nov. 14, 1839, Marietta, dau. of Abel and Mary (Spaulding) Cutter, who d. Feb. 16, 1857, a. 37; m., 2d, July 14, 1857, Lucinda Sophia, dau. of Salmon Allen, of Rindge.

13 I. *Lucius*, b. May 19, 1843; enlisted in the 44th Mass. Regt.; afterwards in the 16th Mass. Battery; d. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1864.

14 II. *Adelia Parker*, b. Jan. 14, 1847.

VERDER FAMILY.

1 JOHN VERDER, b. 1800, m. Sarah Smith, b. 1807. Six children:

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2 I. *Sarah J.*, b. 1826; m. John B. Shedd. One child,—Frank E., b. 1867; a graduate of Dartmouth college.

3 II. *John R.*, b. 1828.

4 III. *Mary C.*, b. 1830.

5 IV. *Albert S.*, b. 1831; m. Priscilla ———; b. 1831. One child,—Sofy A., b. 1868.

6 V. *Myra J.*, b. 1834.

7 VI. *Charles W.*, b. 1838; m. Sarah E. ———, b. 1831.

WAKEFIELD FAMILY.

1 THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. in Reading, Mass., Jan. 12, 1751. He was a descendant of Joseph Wakefield, of Welch descent, and a resident of Boston in 1727. He m., in 1772, Elizabeth Hardy, of Hollis; settled in Amherst, and in 1778 re. to Dublin, and in 1808 to Jaffrey. He paid taxes from 1808 to 1812, inclusive. He d. in 1839. His wife d. in 1832.

2 I. *Thomas*, b. Aug., 1773; m., 1805, Olive Hart; re. to Maine.

3 II. *Othaniel*, b. April 25, 1775; d. Sept. 5, 1800, in Seneca, N. Y.

4 III. *Betsey*, b. March, 1777; m., 1802, Timothy Wakefield, of Reading, and d. 1848.

5 IV. *Cyrus*, b. Sept. 16, 1779; m., 1803, Sally Mason; d. 1810.

6 V. *James*, b. Sept. 9, 1782; m. Oct. 11, 1803, Hannah Hemmingway; re. to Roxbury. His son Cyrus, b. in 1811, by his own efforts in business rose from obscurity, built a large rattan manufactory in South Reading, accumulated a large estate, and was held in such high esteem by his fellow-citizens that the name of South Reading was, to his honor, changed to Wakefield.

7 VI. *Abigail*, b. June 3, 1784; m. Jan., 1807, Rev. Amos Petingal; re. to Champlain, N. Y.; d. 1810.

8 VII. *Peter*, b. April 16, 1786; m., 1809, Esther Whitcomb; re. to N. Y. state.

9 VIII. *Martha*, b. April, 1788; m., 1810, Rev. Peter Sanborn, Reading, Mass.; d. 1849.

10 IX. *Dorcas*, b. March 11, 1790; m. Horace Rudd; re. to Ohio.

11 X. *Joseph*, b. July 7, 1792; m. Sarah Sawyer, 1813; re. to Ohio; d. 1828.

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12 AMASA WAKEFIELD was a resident of Jaffrey from
13 1813 to about 1819; m., and had a son, George.

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14 PETER WAKEFIELD was taxed in 1808.

WARREN FAMILY.

PETER and SIMON WARREN were residents of the town when organized, in 1773, or soon after. In 1775 Peter Warren was chosen a member of the board of selectmen, and clerk of the military company organized that year.

1 Simon came from Littleton, Mass., to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 6, range 8. He was b. Nov. 21, 1750; m. Martha Harper, b. in Harvard, Mass., Sept. 11, 1749. He was in service as teamster during the Revolutionary war. He d. Nov. 22, 1803. His widow d. Aug. 2, 1825, a. 76. Children:

2 I. *Oliver*, b. April 26, 1776; re. to McDonough, N. Y., 1838.+

3 II. *John*, b. Sept. 3, 1779; r. in Brookline, Mass.; had five ch.

4 III. *Simon*, b. Nov. 7, 1781; m. Dolly, dau. of Caleb Brown. He was a saddle- and harness-maker; re. to Chesterfield, and from thence to Woodstock, Vt., where he d.

5 IV. *Martha*, b. June 8, 1788; m. —— Boynton; re. to Stow, Vt., and d. there.

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(2) OLIVER WARREN m., Sept. 17, 1801, Abiah Stanley, dau. of Jonathan and Lois (Moore) Stanley. He was an active business man; was a farmer and a stone-cutter; built the granite mansion-house of Jonas M. Mellville, Esq., now the summer residence of the Hon. Leonard R. Cutter, of Boston. In the war of 1812, he held the commission of captain, and when the rifle company was organized, in 1814, he was chosen first in command. In the spring of 1838 he re. to McDonough, N. Y., and d. April 12, 1842, a. 66. Children:

6 I. *Abiah Stanley*, b. May 11, 1805; m. Wm. Hiller, of McDonough, N. Y., May 18, 1842; d. Nov., 1863. They had two ch.,—Phebe A., and Josephine.

7 II. *Almeda Lois*, b. Sept. 16, 1811; d. Oct. 8, 1811.

8 III. *Andrew Oliver*, b. June 5, 1817. He qualified himself for the study of a profession at Mellville academy, and commenced the study of divinity in 1838, with Rev. J. V. Wilson, of Jaffrey, and completed it with Rev.

Charles Woodhouse, of Westmoreland, N. H., in 1840. He was first located at McDonough, Upper Lisle, and Smithville, N. Y., and in 1849 at Montrose, Pa. In 1860 he commenced the study of law, and was admitted to the bar of Susquehanna county court in 1862, and to the supreme court in 1865, and has been successfully engaged in the practice of both professions. He m., May 6, 1840, Sophia, dau. of Jereme and Nabby (Gage) Underwood, and had four children:

9 1. Ella S., b. April 14, 1841; m. Milo J. W. Cram, attorney-at-law, Scranton, Pa.
10 2. Jane M., b. Feb. 26, 1843; m. George L. Zerpes, a turner by trade.
11 3. Charles A., b. Sept., 1846; an attorney-at-law, in company with his father at Montrose, Pa.
12 4. Fred S., b. Nov. 25, 1853; a clerk in a store.

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13 Richard Warren, from Ludlow, Vt., b. 1797; m., June 19, 1823, Maria, dau. of Sewall and Ketura (Mayo) Gould; settled in Jaffrey about 1836. Ch.:

14 I. *Prescott.*
15 II. *Lydia C.*, b. 1828.
16 III. *Susan E.*, b. 1830.
17 IV. *Cornelius W.*, b. 1831.
18 V. *John A.*, b 1833.
19 VI. *Sally M.*, b. 1837.
20 VII. *Edgar F.*, b. 1839.
21 VIII. *Ann A.*, b. 1846.
22 IX. *Richard P.*, b. 1849.

WATERS FAMILY.

1 George W. Waters, b. in 1809. His father dying at an early age he was bound out to service in the family of John Conant, Esq., with whom he lived till he attained his majority. His means of education were very limited, having the privilege of attending only the

district school, the terms of which were of short duration. On attaining his majority he followed the business of farming, and m. Sophia M., dau. (by adoption) of Ebenezer and Mary (Thompson) Hathorn, of Jaffrey. Mrs. Waters's father was Sylvanus Chapin, of Windsor, Vt. After his death, his widow, her mother, m. Mr. Hathorn, and she, with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cutter, adopted his sir-name. Mr. Waters settled in the south part of the town, on the farm of the late Charles A. Cutter. He d. Aug. 11, 1847, a. 38. His widow r. at East Jaffrey. They had four children:

2 I. *Jonas C.*
3 II. *Martha S.*
4 III. *Sylvanus C.* d. Sept. 17, 1864—killed in battle at Antietam, Pa.
5 IV. *Frances M.*

WELLINGTON FAMILY.

1 GEORGE WILLINGTON was b. in Watertown, Oct. 21, 1749. He was a descendant of Roger Willington, from England, an early settler in Watertown, Mass. He m., Dec. 24, 1772, Lucy, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia White Pierce, of Waltham. He re. to Jaffrey about 1796, and settled on lot 16, range 6, now owned by Samuel W. Pierce. In 1801 he re. to Cavendish, Vt. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Children:

2 I. *Ephraim*, b. Sept. 29, 1773.
3 II. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 28, 1775; m. Richard Weeks, July 14, 1799; r. to Royalston, Mass. He was a hatter by trade.
4 III. *Lucy*, b. Sept. 18, 1777; m., Nov. 15, 1800, David Gilmore, son of Roger Gilmore, Esq., of Jaffrey, q. v.
5 IV. *Leonard*, b. March 5, 1780; m., 1st, Dec. 4, 1805, Eunice Earle, who d. 1808; m., 2d, Sept. 6, 1809, Dorcas Priest, who d. 1817; m., 3d, Jan., 1818, Lucinda, dau. of Abijah Page, who d. 1847. He d. May 22, 1849, in Rindge, N. H., where he settled in early life. He was the parent of fourteen children,—by first wife, two; by second wife, four; by third wife, eight.
6 V. *John.*
7 VI. *George, Jr.*

8 | Enoch Wellington settled in Jaffrey on lot 20, range 5, in 1799; m., 1st, a dau. of Aaron Colman; m., 2d, Sally, dau. of John Wood. He d. 1817.

9 | I. *Charlotte.*
10 | II. *Abby* m., Aug., 1813, Daniel Wood, of Jaffrey.
11 | III. *Thomas*, re. to Ashley, Mass.

WELMAN FAMILY.

1 | Elijah Welman came to Jaffrey at an early date. He settled on lot 22, range 2, and m. Jenny, dau. of Thomas and Jenny (Miller) Turner. He d. March 21, 1848, a. 83. She d. June 4, 1837, a. 66.

2 | I. *Elijah*, d. Oct. 12, 1876, a. 81; unm.
3 | II. *Louisa*, d. Nov. 13, 1867, a. 69; unm.
4 | III. *Thomas*, d. Nov. 19, 1870, a. 69; unm.
5 | IV. *Samuel T.*, b. 1808; m. Mrs. Mary J. (Butler) Wallace, May 3, 1877.
6 | V. *Jane*, d. May 17, 1839, a. 26; unm.
7 | VI. *Robert*, date of birth unknown: left town.

WESSON FAMILY.

1 | Thomas and Eleanor Wesson; ch. birth record in Jaffrey.

2 | I. *Isaac H.*, b. Nov. 15, 1804.
3 | II. *Sylvia*, b. Jan. 14, 1805.

WHEELOCK FAMILY.

1 | Luke Wheelock was an early resident of Jaffrey. He m. and had children:

2 | I. *Lucy.*
3 | II. *Esther*, m. Nathaniel Thomas, Jr., of Rindge; re. to Jaffrey, and settled on lot 16, range 6. He afterwards re. to Hartford, Vt., where he d. Feb. 19, 1849, a. 74. He left a son, Harvey, buried in the Centre burying-yard, who d. Dec. 4, 1801, a. 1 yr., 11 mos., 20 dys.

4 III. *Luke*, a merchant in Jaffrey in 1806 and 1807; store burnt.

5 IV. *Jonathan*, a merchant in Jaffrey in 1810, '11, and '12, in the Thorndike store, now owned by Dr. Phelps; left town in 1816.

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6 EMERY WHEELOCK, b. in Hubbardston, Mass.; m. Martha Hill; settled in Peterborough, and re. to Jaffrey in 1812; settled on lot 14, range 6, and afterwards re. to lot 10, range 6, where he d. May 2, 1841, a. 65; his widow d. Oct. 21, 1858, a. 73.

7 I. *John* m. Miranda Divoll, of Winchendon; d. in Boston.

8 II. *Stephen Franklin* m., 1st, Eliza Snow, of Winchester, N. H.; m., 2d, Augusta Capron, of West Swanzey, and d. there.

9 III. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 2, 1809; m., 1st, Ashley Loring, of Peterborough; re. to Medina, Ohio, where he d.; m., 2d, Austin Badger, of Medina.

10 IV. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 29, 1811; m. John A. Cutter, q. v.

11 V. *George Boyden*, d. June 9, 1822, a. 1 month, 13 days.

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12 TIMOTHY WHEELOCK, in Jaffrey from 1812 to Jan. 14, 1814.

13 Ithamer, a brother, and a Revolutionary soldier, d. Feb. 11, 1850, a. 90. His wife, Sukey Tucker, d. Feb. 21, 1844, a. 73.

WHIPPLE FAMILY.

1 JOHN WHIPPLE was a resident of Jaffrey from 1781 to 1794. He m. Phebe ———, and left a record of the births of seven children:

2 I. *John*, b. March 14, 1781.

3 II. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 2, 1783; d. Sept. 27, 1783.

4 III. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 15, 1784.

5 IV. *Jeremiah*, b. June 21, 1787.

6 V. *Joseph*, b. May 14, 1790.

7 VI. *Anne*, b. June 12, 1793.

8 VII. *Jonathan*, b. March 17, 1796.

WHITCOMB FAMILY.

1 SIMON WHITCOMB was chosen fence-viewer March 30, 1775. He m. Sarah, dau. of John and Bathsheba Combs, of Jaffrey. He d. in Jaffrey. His widow was living in 1813.

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2 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB, from Leominster, settled in Jaffrey, on lot 17, range 9. In 1777 he was chosen auditor of accounts, and in 1781, highway surveyor. He m. Elizabeth Carter, of Leominster; had eight ch. His last tax was in 1797.

3 I. *Elizabeth*, b. March 8, 1776.

4 II. *Abigail*, b. July 7, 1777; m. Abraham Priest, of Stow, brother of Daniel Priest, Sen'r, of Jaffrey.

5 III. *Ephraim*, b. May 28, 1779; m., Feb. 10, 1803, Lucy, dau. of John Leland; r. from Jaffrey in 1804.+

6 IV. *Dorothy*, b. Sept. 14, 1782; m., May 17, 1808, John Wilder, from Winchendon; settled on lot 22, range 3.

7 V. *Oliver*, b. Nov. 5, 1784; re. to the state of Maine.

8 VI. *Esther*, b. Oct. 8, 1786; m., Feb. 27, 1810, Peter Wakefield.

9 VII. *Sally*, b. Oct. 22, 1788; m., May 25, 1809, Nathan Hale, of Rindge; had thirteen children.

10 VIII. *Relief*, b. Dec. 20, 1792.

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(5) EPHRAIM and LUCY (LEALAND) WHITCOMB had children:

11 I. *George*, m., 1st, Sarah Smith, who d. Aug. 26, 1830; m., 2d, Betsey Rolfe, who d. about 1851; m., 3d, Betsey, dau. of Abel Smith. Children:

12 1. Mary Ann m. N. P. Cummings.

13 2. Rosina m. —— Peaslee.

14 3. George L. m., and r. in Gardner, Mass.

15 4. Charles S. m., and r. first in Rindge; second in Orange, Mass.

16 5. Henry C. m. Angeline (Ward) Baldwin, of Winchendon.
17 6. Albert H., b. 1842; m., 1863, Matilda Crouch; r. Westminster.
18 7. Julius, b. March 3, 1848.

19 II. *Irene* m. Emery Carroll, of Winchendon; he. d. in 1865.
20 III. *John* m. and r. in Winchendon.

WHITNEY FAMILY.

JOHN WHITNEY, in 1635, with his wife and five sons, emigrated from Ipswich, England, and settled in Watertown, Mass.

1 ZIMRI WHITNEY, of the fifth generation, was b. in Lunenburg, May 14, 1776; m., May 28, 1801, Susanna Sanderson; re. to Rindge in 1812, to Jaffrey in 1814, to Peru, Vt., in 1826. He settled in Jaffrey, on lot 13, range 8, the previous residence of Dea. William Smiley, now (1876) uninhabited. He d. at Peru, Aug. 24, 1862, a. 86; his widow d. about 1865. Ten children:

2 I. *Isaac S.*, b. April 7, 1802; m., 1822, Maria Ovington, of Dublin; r. in Jaffrey; was a blacksmith by trade; re. to Bethel, Maine; eight children:

3 II. *Abraham*, b. Jan. 19, 1804; m. Adeline, dau. of Rufus Sawyer, Nov. 23, 1829; r. Boston. In 1867 he re. to Jaffrey; settled on lot 12, range 6; re. from thence to lot 5, range 5, where he met with an accidental death by falling into the cellar, Feb. 22, 1872, a. 68. He was a resident of Boston thirty-nine years, a police-officer twenty-one years; kept a provision store several years. Ch.:

4 1. Edward Sawyer, b. Oct. 17, 1831; d.
5 2. Frances Adaline, b. May 5, 1832; m., Nov. 22, 1851, Daniel W. Farr, of Boston. She d. Feb. 6, 1867. He d. May 13, 1875.

6 III. *Charles*, b. March 2, 1806; m. Adeline Strong. He d. in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 26, 1851. Ten children.

7 IV. *Alvah*, b. June 27, 1808; m., April 26, 1838, Caroline Geer. He d. in Cambridge, Mass., 1873. Three children.

8 V. *Susannah P.*, b. Aug. 22, 1810; m. Benjamin Penfield, of Gorham, Me. Seven children.

9 VI. *Hosea*, b. in Rindge, March 17, 1813; m. Charlotte Sawyer, 1837; d. in Charlestown, Mass., July 1, 1861. Four children.

10 VII. *Thomas P.*, b. in Jaffrey, Aug. 29, 1816; m., April 26, 1838, Harriet A. Benjamin; six children; r. in Jaffrey.

11 VIII. *George S.*, b. in Jaffrey, April 17, 1819; m., 1844, Eveline Barnard. He d. at Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1863.

12 IX. *John S.*, b. in Jaffrey, May 21, 1822; m. Valissa P. Johnson; five children; r. in Jaffrey.

13 X. *Richard B.*, b. in Jaffrey, June 18, 1825.

WHITTEMORE FAMILY.

1 BENJAMIN and SARAH WHITTEMORE.

2 I. *Rufus*, b. May 28, 1778.

3 II. *Eusche*, b. Feb. 28, 1780.

WILDER FAMILY.

1 JOSEPH WILDER was chosen highway surveyor in 1780, and purchased a pew in the meeting-house the same year. He settled on lot 8, range 6, now owned by Abraham B. Davis. He m. Rachel ——, by whom he had four children:

2 I. *Elizabeth*, b. March 9, 1782.

3 II. *Joseph*, b. Feb. 28, 1784; m. Susannah Turner.

4 III. *John*, b. Feb. 12, 1786.

5 IV. *Rachel*, b. March 31, 1788.

His wife d. May 6, 1788, a. 33; m., 2d, 1789, Lucy Safford. The last tax paid by Ensign Joseph Wilder was in 1798. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

6 SILAS WILDER was paid for three months' service in the Revolution in 1782; re. to Rindge; m. Abigail Page, and was taxed there till 1797.

Ezra Wilder was highway surveyor in 1782, and by the state record was one of the men furnished by Jaffrey in the Revolution; m. Jerusha Welch Alexander; re. to Peterborough; m., 2d, Oct. 15, 1804, Jerusha Hogg, of that town. His last tax was in 1809.

Ezra Wilder, Jr., m. Polly, dau. of Joseph Hodge; last tax 1812.

Oliver, a brother, m. Betsey, dau. of Joseph Hodge; taxed 1800.

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7 JOHN WILDER came from Winchendon, Mass., and settled on lot 22, range 3; paid tax in 1812; m., May 17, 1808, Dorothy, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth Carter Whitcomb. His dau. Laura m., Sept. 27, 1829, George T. Betterly, of Brookline. His wife d. Feb. 11, 1855, a. 73; he d. March 23, 1863, a. 90.

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8 SALMON WILDER, from New Ipswich, carried on the business of printing in Jaffrey in 1814, '15, and '16.

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9 WILLIAM WILDER was agent of the Cheshire cotton mill in 1822.

WINCHESTER FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM and SALLY WINCHESTER, birth record in Jaffrey.

2 I. *Stephen*, b. Oct. 3, 1792.
3 II. *Cynthia*, b. April 26, 1794.
4 III. *William*, b. May 6, 1796.

WITT FAMILY.

1 ZACHEUS WITT, b. in Stow, Mass., 1757, m. Hannah Sawtelle, of Townsend, about 1779; re. to Fitzwilliam, from thence to Jaffrey; first tax in 1793. He settled on lot 22, range 8. Children:

2 I. *Charles*, b. Jan. 24, 1783.+
3 II. *William*, b. Feb. 14, 1784.
4 III. *Sewall*, b. 1785.

5 IV. *Samuel*, b. 1787.
6 V. *Frederick*, b. 1789.
7 VI. *Elisha*, b. 1790; m. Diademia Alexander, of Sharon.

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(2) CHARLES WITT m., Dec. 4, 1805, Huldah Wood, dau. of Solomon and Lucy Wood; d. Nov. 29, 1848. His widow d. July 16, 1859, a. 78.

8 I. *Luther*, b. July, 1807.+
9 II. *Nancy*, b. 1809; m., 1st, James Howe, of Peterborough, by whom she had two children. M., 2d, John W. Poole, of Jaffrey. He d., and she re. with her son to Wisconsin.
10 III. *Roanna*, b. 1812; m. Loren Woodbury, second wife. He d., and she re. to the West.
11 IV. *Mary* d. 1831.

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(8) LUTHER WITT m. Betsey, dau. of Henry and Mary (Jaquith) Thompson; settled, first in Jaffrey, second in Unity; re. to Jaffrey, and afterwards re. to Plymouth, Wis.

12 I. *Roanna*, b. at Jaffrey, 1832.
13 II. *Charles Granville*, b. at Unity, 1833.
14 III. *Juda E.*, b. at Jaffrey.
15 IV. *Alpha.*
16 V. *Sophira.*

WOOD FAMILY.

BARNABAS WOOD was chosen highway surveyor in 1782 and in 1785, and Solomon had his taxes abated in 1784.

John Wood was fence-viewer in 1780, tythingman in 1782 and 1796, and highway surveyor in 1787. On a headstone in the Centre burying-yard is the record of the death of John Wood, who d. July 5, 1799, a. 55. Kimball, his son, d. Oct. 12, 1804, a. 21. Mary Ann, his dau., d. Oct. 19, 1810, a. 33, also four young children of Jonathan and Sally Wood. Wilkinson d. June 25, 1806, a. 6 yrs., 7 mos. Moses W., d. Sept. 23, 1805, a. 13 mos, 27 days. John W. d. March 26, 1801, a. 38 days. A dau. d. Aug. 15, 1806, a. 23 days.

1 SOLOMON WOOD settled on lot 18, range 7; m. Lucy ———, and had

2 I. *Solomon.*
3 II. *Hulda*, b. 1786; m. Charles Witt, q. v.
4 III. *John*, b. 1788.
5 IV. *Lucy*, b. 1786; census 1850.

Solomon Wood, Sen'r, d. Feb. 25, 1790.

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6 In the record of marriages of date Sept. 29, 1799, is the marriage of Isaac Jaquith to Hepsy Wood.

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7 JOHN WOOD settled on lot 21, range 6; m. Sarah ———, and had children:

8 I. *Sally* m., Dec. 18, 1799, Enoch Wellington, q. v.
9 II. *John* m., Feb. 21, 1804, Hannah, dau. of David Chadwick; re. to N. Y. state.
10 III. *Kimball* d. Oct. 12, 1804, a. 21.
11 IV. *Ebenezer T.* m., Feb. 3, 1808, Rebecca Boynton, dau. of Nathan.†

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12 JONATHAN WOOD m. and had children:

13 I. *Jonathan* and a brother.
14 II. *Jeremiah*, r. to Galena.
15 III. *Daniel* m., Aug. 1, 1813, Abby, dau. of Enoch Wellington.

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(11) EBENEZER T. and REBECCA WOOD, birth record:

16 I. *Miriam*, b. Feb. 23, 1809.
17 II. *Artemas*, b. March 16, 1811.

WOODBURY FAMILY.

1 SAMUEL THORNDIKE WOODBURY came from Beverly, Mass., and settled on lot 11, range 4, now owned by Nehemiah Cutter, about 1778. He m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Lawrence, b. at Groton, Mass., Sept. 14, 1756; had six children, four sons and two daus.

2 I. *Betty*, b. Aug. 8, 1778.
3 II. *Sala*, b. Nov. 18, 1779.
4 III. *Jacob*, b. April 23, 1781.
5 IV. *Samuel*, b. at Beverly.
6 V. *Eber*, b. at Beverly.
7 VI. *Loren*, b. at Beverly.+

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(7) LOREN WOODBURY came from Beverly to Jaffrey about 1821, and settled on lot 15, range 3, now owned by Peter Hogan. He m., 1st, May 29, 1822, Mary, dau. Capt. Alpheus and Elizabeth (Gilmore) Crosby, who d. Aug. 28, 1850, a. 58. M., 2d, Roanna Witt. He d. Feb. 28, 1862, a. 73. Four children:

8 I. *Mary E.*, d. Jan. 22, 1826, a. 1 day.
9 II. *Loren Eber*, d. March 26, 1831, a. 3 mos., 18 days.
10 III. *George A.*, b. 1832; left town 1866.
11 IV. *Clara*, b. 1852; m. —— Churchill; r. in Plymouth, Wis.; d. in 1874, a. 22.

WORCESTER FAMILY.

1 MOSES WORCESTER re. from Tewksbury, Mass., to Jaffrey about 1776; settled on lot 1, range 8. He was a descendant of the Rev. William Worcester, who emigrated from England and settled in Salisbury, Mass., about 1634. He m. Hepsibath Hardy, who d. Jan. 16, 1732, a. 84. He d. Oct. 9, 1833, a. 83.

Mr. Worcester was a leading influential man. He held most of the important town offices, and was always prompt and reliable in the discharge of his duty. They had nine children:

2 I. *Hepsibath*, b. March 4, 1777; m., March 12, 1801, Moses Rider; r. Grafton, Vt.
3 II. *Molly*, b. Dec. 31, 1778; d. Feb. 23, 1790.
4 III. *Moses*, b. Jan. 22, 1781.
5 IV. *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 28, 1783.
6 V. *Abigail*, b. March 2, 1785; m. Jonas Ross, q. v.
7 VI. *Sarah*, b. March 12, 1787; m. Josiah Patten, of Fitzwilliam.
8 VII. *John*, b. March 26, 1789.+

9 VIII. *Jesse*, b. Feb. 12, 1792; d. Oct. 29, 1792.
10 IX. *Jesse*, b. May 2, 1795.

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(8) JOHN WORCESTER m., Nov 24, 1815, Sally, dau. of Isaac and Sally (Cutter) Kimball; re. to Medina, Mich., 1854. Twelve ch.:

11 I. *Sally Maria*, b. Dec. 22, 1816.
12 II. *John*, b. Dec. 15, 1818.+
13 III. *George*, b. Nov. 17, 1820; d. Dec. 6, 1820.
14 IV. *A daughter*, b. Oct. 4, 1821; d. Oct. 5, 1821.
15 V. *A daughter*, b. Oct. 4, 1821; d. Oct. 12, 1821; twin.
16 VI. *Harriet*, b. Jan. 10, 1823; d. June 9, 1832.
17 VII. *Mary Ann*, b. June 19, 1825.
18 VIII. *Lydia Ayer*, b. June 3, 1827.
19 IX. *A son*, b. May 5, 1829.
20 X. *Sylvander*, b. Nov. 28, 1830.
21 XI. *Harriet R.*, b. Dec., 1834; d. May 27, 1837.

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(12) JOHN WORCESTER, Jr., m. Lucretia D. ———; r. Medina, Mich.; d. Dec. 13, 1879.

22 I. *Lysander*, b. 1836.
23 II. *Jane S.*, b. 1838.
24 III. *Helen M.* d. May 6, 1849, a. 1 yr., 8 mos.

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25 WILLIAM WORCESTER, a brother of Moses, came to Jaffrey about 1776, settled on lot 1, range 9; m. Hannah Frost. He d. Nov 5, 1828, a. 72. She d. Jan. 30, 1858, a. 90.

26 I. *William*, b. May 31, 1783; d. insane, Oct. 10, 1835.
27 II. *Hannah*, b. Aug. 25, 1785; m. Jonathan Gage.
28 III. *Anna*, b. Nov. 16, 1787.
29 IV. *Nancy*, b. 1788 or '9; d. unm.
30 V. *Joshua*, b. March 15, 1791.
31 VI. *Joel*, b. June 1, 1793.+
32 VII. *Eldad* m. Rebecca Stone; r. Mass.

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(31) JOEL WORCESTER m. Louisa ———. One child:

33 I. *Joel F.* d. Dec. 9, 1837, a. 7 yrs., 7 mos.

WRIGHT FAMILY.

1 MATHEW WRIGHT came from Londonderry, with Thomas Davidson, who m. his dau. Anna in 1757, and settled in Peterborough—the precise time unknown, probably 1757 or '8. Of his death no record has been found. In the Centre burying ground is a headstone bearing the name of Mary, relict of Mathew Wright, who d. Aug. 27, 1785, a. 86. Mr. Wright was a man of great mental power; of Scotch-Irish origin, in whom the characteristics of that race were strongly marked. Firm in his religious belief, and actuated by a strong sense of duty, he felt it enjoined upon him not only to rebuke but punish the offender for every neglect of Christian duty. An anecdote of him, illustrating this characteristic, was related by a neighbor of his, Mr. Jos. Horton, from his own experience. On his way home on one July afternoon, as he was passing by the house of Mr. Wright, he was overtaken by a thunder-storm, and he took refuge in his house. The storm continued: night came, and he was invited to spend it with him. Before retiring to rest family prayers were offered, and, in accordance with their custom, the family knelt during their continuance. On closing the prayer Mr. Wright observed his neighbor standing, not having knelt. From a keen sense of duty he reprimanded him in the following strong terms, viz., "You are worse than a Papist, and if it did not rain so hard I would turn ye out of my house this very night!"

2 Of his ch., Anna m. Dea. Thomas Davidson, of
3 Peterborough, had a family of ten ch.; Francis settled
4 in Jaffrey; and Jane m. Lieut. William Turner, q. v.

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(3) FRANCIS WRIGHT settled on lot 14, range 8. When the town was incorporated he was an inn-keeper, and the first meeting of the town was held at his house. The farm has long been known as the Wright farm, and remained in possession of the family till 1835. It is now (1879) in possession of Dana S. Jaquith. He m. Anna ———. He d. Nov. 2, 1807, a. 65. His widow d. May 27, 1815, a. 70.

5 1. *Mary*, b. Feb. 13, 1773; m., May 19, 1794, Joseph Crumbie, of Rindge, who d. at Jaffrey, Oct. 31, 1847, a. 82. She d. July 1, 1849. Eleven ch.

6 | II. *Ann*, b. 1776; m. Samuel Patrick, Jr., q. v.
7 | III. *Jane*, b. Nov. 18, 1777; m., Nov. 15, 1798, William Davidson, of Peterborough. Nine
8 | children.
9 | IV. *Francis* d. Dec. 25, 1831, unm., a. 50.
V. *John* d. Nov. 28, 1849, unm., a. 64. Capt. Wright was an active business man; was at different times engaged in farming, manufacturing card-boards, boots and shoes; was a merchant at Jaffrey Centre, Hartland, Vt., and East Jaffrey. Was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens, and was a distinguished commander of the Jaffrey rifle company.
10 | VI. *Sally*, b. 1790; m. Samuel Adams, Jr., of Jaffrey; re. to Whitestown, N. Y., q. v.

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11 | LERANUS WRIGHT was the owner of the farm afterwards owned by Francis Wright, lot 14, range 8.

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12 | JOSEPH WRIGHT was chosen fence-viewer when the town was incorporated in 1773. He was also a member of Capt. Thomas's company, of Rindge, in 1775.

APPENDIX.

JAFFREY CENTENNIAL.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

ON THE

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H.,

AUGUST 20, 1873.

PREPARED FOR PUBLICATION BY

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS.

AT the annual town-meeting, March 8th, 1870, pursuant to an article in the warrant, *Voted*, That John Fox, Joseph P. Frost, Addison Prescott, David C. Chamberlain, and Rufus Case be a committee to collect facts, in reference to making preparations for a centennial celebration August 17th, 1873. And said committee appointed, as assistants, one person in each school district,—viz., Benjamin Cutter, Geo. A. Underwood, Addison J. Adams, Ambrus W. Spaulding, Lewis L. Pierce, Franklin H. Cutter, Clarence S. Bailey, Joseph W. Fassett, John S. Lawrence, John Frost, Benj. Pierce, Benjamin Prescott, and Lewis S. Jaquith.

At the annual town-meeting, March 12, 1872, consequent to an article in the warrant, a vote was passed to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, and chose John Fox, Addison Prescott, Benjamin Pierce, Lewis S. Jaquith, Julius Cutter, and Franklin H. Cutter a committee to carry the same into effect.

Nov. 5, 1872, the town voted that the committee, chosen to make the necessary preparation for the approaching centennial anniversary of the town, be authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur in said committee.

Subsequently John Fox and Lewis S. Jaquith withdrew, and the vacancies were filled by George A. Underwood and Lewis L. Pierce.

The committee organized by choosing Lewis L. Pierce corresponding secretary and clerk, Franklin H. Cutter chairman, and Julius Cutter treasurer,—commencing their duties by engaging an orator and poet.

At the annual meeting, March 11, 1873, the town voted to celebrate its centennial anniversary at the Centre of the town; also, that the committee of arrangements and selectmen be a committee to determine in what way the collation should be provided,—said committee deciding it should be furnished gratuitously; and to carry the same into effect, the committee of arrangements appointed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fassett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dutton, Mr. Henry Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Addison J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrus W. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Abram B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius A. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stearns, Mr. Samuel Jewell, Mr. Fred J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Selah Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea B. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Mower, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Upton, as a soliciting and table committee, who performed their duties in a highly commendable manner; and the result was, the multitude that came were bountifully supplied with substantial and delicate food, with an abundance of ice-water. Tea, coffee, lemonade, foaming soda, &c., were obtained by passing into side tents.

The committee of arrangements appointed James S. Lacy, Austin E. Spaulding, and Benjamin Pierce to arrange a choir of singers for the centennial day; also made choice of

Franklin H. Cutter, Esq., President; Dr. John Fox, Peter Upton, Esq., Col. Samuel Ryan, Ex-Consul Chas. H. Powers, Capt. John A. Cutter, Henry C. French, Alfred Sawyer, Ambrus W. Spaulding, Col. James L. Bolster, Vice-Presidents; Capt. George A. Underwood, Marshal,—he appointing Joseph W. Fassett, Jonas C. Rice, Henry B. Wheeler, Esq., Aids, for the day.

The expenses of the celebration were paid by subscription, as will herein be shown.

A letter of invitation was issued by the committee, printed on eight hundred postal cards, copied as follows:

"JAFFREY CENTENNIAL.

"The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the town of Jaffrey, N. H., occurs this year. It is proposed to celebrate the event on the twentieth day of August, with appropriate ceremonies. The Sons and Daughters of Jaffrey, and all former residents, are cordially invited to be present and take part in commemorating the day.

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER,
ADDISON PRESCOTT,
BENJAMIN PIERCE,
JULIUS CUTTER,
GEO. A. UNDERWOOD,
LEWIS L. PIERCE,
} Committee of Arrangements.

JAFFREY, July 26, 1873."

This letter was, by the committee, sent to all parts of the country, to former residents of the town.

As the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town occurred on Sunday, August 17, it was decided to celebrate on the Wednesday following.

The day proved favorable. At an early hour, from all quarters, crowds assembled at the place of meeting, to the number of five thousand or more. Many friendly and hearty greetings were passed between those who had long

been separated, and were now permitted to take each other by the hand.

A mammoth tent, covering 150 by 60 feet of ground, was erected in close connection to the "old-town house." An ample platform, measuring forty by fifteen feet, was covered by a nice piano, large reporters' table, and settees for one hundred and fifty persons,—the "auditorium" proper having seats for more than three thousand people.

"THE DAY'S DOINGS."

The component parts of a long and eye-pleasing procession,—Captain George A. Underwood, chief-marshal; J. W. Fassett, J. C. Rice, H. B. Wheeler, assistants,—formed at three different points. Having been brought together on time, it moved from the vicinity of J. T. Bigelow's store at 9 A. M., in the following order: 1. Peterborough cavalry company, Capt. D. M. White, fifty-five men; 2. East Jaffrey Cornet Band, G. W. Capen, leader, twenty pieces; 3. Contoocook fire engine company, Liberty Town, foreman, forty uniforms; 4. President of the day, orator, toast-master, and chaplain; 5. The vice-presidents; 6. Committee of arrangements; 7. Invited guests expected to respond to sentiments; 8. Choir, marshalled by J. S. Lacy, thirty strong; 9. Loyal veterans, Lieut. Wm. Robbins, commander; 10. Four-horse wagon with four generations of the Rice family, and a banner lettered "Mrs. Dorcas Rice, 104 yrs., the oldest lady in New Hampshire;" 11. Twenty-three young ladies (conducted by John E. Baldwin), representing Cheshire county by carrying elegant banners, each respectively inscribed with the name of a single town; 12. Teachers and scholars of thirteen district schools, with handsomely mottoed and numbered standards; 13. Citizens generally. Having marched and countermarched perhaps a half mile, the procession (except the cavalry, which left for East Jaffrey depot to escort soon-to-arrive members of the Boston city government) entered

Franklin H. Cutter

the tent, which proved of insufficient capacity for the occasion, many hundreds being obliged, *nolens volens*, to remain outside. Precisely at ten o'clock Chief-Marshal Underwood felicitously introduced Franklin H. Cutter, Esq., president of the day, who forcibly enunciated the subjoined

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I congratulate you upon this eventful occasion—this celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Jaffrey. I congratulate you at our re-union, under so favorable circumstances, here at the foot of old time-worn Monadnock. Since that incorporation day, one hundred years ago, which bears *the* prominent place on the pages of our town's history, this earth has made thirty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-four daily revolutions; and ofttimes has the morning sun kissed the *brow* of Grand Old Monadnock, nature's pride, lighting up the hills with rosy glow, then beaming down into the valleys draped with shadows, till nature has changed her sable robe of night for that of the sun's molten, golden light. Then came the mid-day, with all its meridian glory, and as many times that sun has cast its evening shades on the hillsides, and left its last ray on that same mountain's brow, reflecting upon the sky most gorgeous hues of flame-color and crimson, imperceptibly deepening into the purple tinge of evening.

To the sons and daughters of those who have occupied these granite hills in days gone by,—the statesman, the lawyer, the preacher, the doctor,—and to all those in every station of life, coming from the colder climes of the North, from the South, where the orange-trees in fragrance bloom, from the East, where the angry Atlantic lashes the rock-bound shore with its turbulent waters, from the broad prairies of the West, dotted here and there with mammoth fields of wheat, corn, and other grain, on to the shores of

the mighty Pacific,—we give you all a most cordial welcome upon this festival day to our hearths, where the fire goeth not out, and hospitality ever reigneth,—to the homes of your ancestors, the places of your childhood about which so many tender recollections cluster, as we sing,—

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view;
The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew;
The wide-spreading pond, and the mill that stood by it,
The bridge, and the rock where the cataract fell;
The cot of my father, the dairy-house nigh it,
And e'en the rude bucket that hung in the well."

We welcome you back to witness the beautiful scenery of Jaffrey; to look upon our mountain in all its magnificence and grandeur; to follow its winding streams, and from their pure waters catch the spotted trout suited to the most fastidious taste; to walk in the old graveyard and gaze upon those tombstones which denote the spot where our fathers rest.

Our neighbors and friends, we welcome *you* to participate in the festivities of this occasion. We give you all a friendly gripe of the hand, invite you to take part in this centennial celebration, and thank God that we are here to speak one to another of days gone by, and spend a short time together with the memories of Auld Lang Syne. May blessings rest upon this day and the town of Jaffrey, her sons and daughters, through all coming centuries.

Applause having subsided, the band played "Keller's American Hymn" in good style, when Rev. Rufus Case, pastor of the First Congregational Church, at Jaffrey Centre, offered an excellent prayer, after which the choir, led by Prof. George Foster, of Keene, harmoniously vocalized an original

SONG OF WELCOME.

BY MISS ALMEDA M. SMITH.

Back from the prairied West,
  Dear kindred, welcome home!
This native soil you blest,
  Ere tempted far to roam.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

Back from the South's fair land,
  Back from the holly's shade,
Welcome to join our band,
  From every hill and glade.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

O'er Ocean's waters blue
  We bid you come once more;
Our hearts are faithful, true,
  As in the days of yore.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

Come, join our festal throng,
  'Neath stern Monadnock's brow;
Our hearts to-day are strong
  In friendship pure, I trow.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

A century ago
  Your fathers trod this soil;
The gray old rocks we know
  Bear witness of their toil.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

With thankful hearts we bow
  To God, our Father, Friend,
That here we meet e'en now,
  And our glad greetings blend.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

We welcome you again
To your dear native land;
Join in our sweet refrain
With voice and heart and hand.
Welcome to Jaffrey's granite hills,
Her rocky vales and sparkling rills.

President Cutter then came forward and said,—

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with great satisfaction that I have the pleasure of introducing to you, as orator of the day, a native of Jaffrey. The venerable gentleman has lived nearly half a score of years more than the number allotted to man, and is thoroughly acquainted with the early history of this town. He has served his native state, New Hampshire, as chief-justice, for a series of years, and to him the jurists of our state have looked for counsel. He has also been a guiding star in the legal profession of our sister state where he now resides. Well can we afford to listen at this time to the Hon. Joel Parker, of Cambridge, Mass., whom I now introduce to you.

CENTENNIAL ADDRESS.

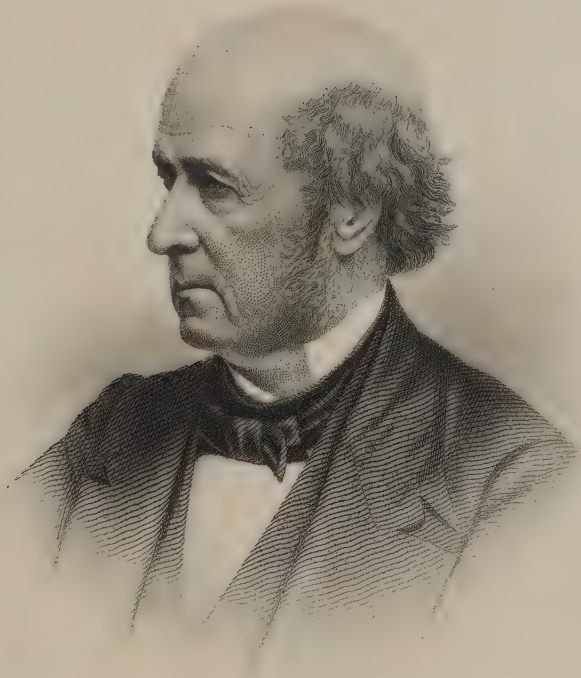
BY HON. JOEL PARKER, OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Fellow-Citizens, Friends, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

Some threescore years since, a favorite piece for declamation by the junior schoolboys commenced with this couplet:

"You 'd scarce expect one of my age
To speak in public on the stage."

When I received the invitation of the committee of arrangements to deliver an address at the close of a century, more than three quarters of which I represent, so far as years are concerned, in my own person, I was forcibly reminded of this schoolboy exercise, and strongly tempted, reversing its significance, to make it the basis of my reply.



Very truly yours

Joel Parker

But the afterthought was, that upon such occasions reminiscences are generally acceptable, even if they are trivial; and that, perhaps, urged by such a complimentary requisition, I owed it to the town of my birth to waive my claim to exemption, make my "last appearance" on this occasion, and tell what I know, little though it may be, of its early history.

Little enough it is, in fact, for the years of my early youth were passed in the remote seclusion of the north-eastern corner of the township; and with only a few intervening years in the Centre, my personal knowledge respecting its people and its affairs has been only through occasional visits.

If "sixty years since" I had had even a remote suspicion that I might stand here to-day to discourse respecting the first inhabitancy of this town and its incorporation, I would have come to you this morning with a portfolio full of notations respecting its ancient history. Having no such premonition, many of the incidents of its early days have escaped from my grasp, and the sources from which alone information respecting them could have been derived are gone forever. The century which is commemorated has, in the course of nature, carried away the fathers who saw the inception of the settlement here, with those who immediately followed and were conversant with things done and transacted within its borders.

Even in regard to a much later date, a few only of that period seem to stand, somewhat like the servants of Job, who came from different quarters and said, one after another, "I alone am escaped to tell thee;" and doubtful upon whom I should charge the duty of having greater knowledge than I ought to have respecting the first half of the century, and thereby release myself from the conscription by presenting a substitute, my conclusion, at last, led me, in obedience to the requisition, to come before you at the present time, and ask your indulgence for the deficien-

cies which you will perceive in what I have to offer for your acceptance.

The great antiquity of the township where we are assembled does not admit of a doubt. It seems to be the better opinion that, in the creation of the world, granite was first formed. We are assured that granite appears to be the fundamental rock of the earth's crust, and that "wherever we reach the base of the stratified rocks we find them resting upon granite." This being so, it follows that New Hampshire is entitled to the credit of being part of the earliest creation. And that Jaffrey had a larger interest in that creation than any of her neighbors is shown by the fact, that on the subsequent partition the larger portion of the Monadnock was assigned to her.

It is one of the jests about Father Sprague, as he was called, long the minister of Dublin, that, discoursing one day upon faith, and quoting the passage of Scripture respecting its power to remove mountains, he turned his eye through the window to the mass of granite in full view, and expressed a doubt whether that applied to the Monadnock.

If there have been any very great changes in the structure of the earth here since the period of creation, they are not chronicled. The Monadnock exhibits no evidence of disturbance, by faith or by volcanic influences. The only fires have been upon its exterior surface. At the settlement of the township it must have been covered nearly to its summit with a dense forest. Some of my earliest recollections are of fires on its sides, which furnished pillars of smoke by day and of fire by night, sufficient to have guided the children of Israel, if their path to the Promised Land had lain in this vicinity. These fires left a tangled windfall, and a "bald rock," as it was called, at the top, which was perhaps bare before that time. Possibly they are responsible, in some measure, for my inability to hunt up a respectable bear story, as a part of the minor history of the town.

But if the mountain has not changed its local habitation, the town has its geologic and historic problem of a different character, in the meadow lying just east of this village. Some twenty years since, in one of my occasional visits to Jaffrey, I found Dr. Fox engaged in removing large pine stumps, with roots of great size and length, from his portion of the meadow, on the westerly side; and he showed me, at the distance of a rod or two from the upland, small pieces of wood bearing evidence of having been cut by the beavers, and supposed to be parts of a beaver-dam, taken from a depth of some five feet below the surface. There were sticks of yellow birch and of alder, about three or four inches in diameter, cut at the ends by a grooved instrument.

It was not surprising that the beavers should have had a habitation in that vicinity. In fact, recent inquiries show that this town must have been a favorite locality with them. But it was a mystery how, in the present conformation of the land, there could have been a beaver-dam in that spot. Recently it was determined to have a further examination, and it was soon ascertained that there had been a beaver-dam at the outlet of the meadow, on the south-east, near Mr. Cutter's tannery, in the place which any sagacious beaver might have designated for a dam; and the conclusion was readily reached that what had been discovered by Dr. Fox was the remains of a beavers' cabin, on the westerly shore of the pond which must have been formed by this dam. And so it proved. Selecting a spot a short distance from that opened by Dr. Fox, we struck another cabin, shown clearly to be such, by finding the beavers' bed, composed of small twigs, leaves, and grass, well constructed in layers, the general color being of a light orange when taken out, but becoming dark very soon on exposure to the air. Many of the leaves were of perfect form, so that the kinds could be distinguished; and a small beech-nut was

found between the sheets, probably not stowed away for use, but taken up with the leaves in forming the bed.

All mystery about the formation of a beaver-dam was solved, but there was a marvel remaining. The beavers' bed was about seven feet below the surface, and when made must have been in a dry position, and above the surface of a pond. By what process of accretion had this pond been filled, and some seven feet of mud deposited above the bed? On testing the depth of the mud with a pole, it was found to be about thirteen feet. In the centre of the meadow it must be much more. The surrounding hills, at the present time, do not give evidence that great aid in filling could have been derived from them, indicating that the basin must have filled itself, to a great extent, from its own resources. Sufficient material must perhaps have been washed in for the commencement of the process.

Dr. Fox states, that, in clearing his meadow of these stumps and roots, he dug down into the mud in some places to the depth of ten feet; and that he found three tiers of large pine stumps, perhaps none directly over the others, but on three different levels,—one at the surface, the second about a foot below the bottom roots of the first, and the third about the same distance below the second, bringing the third about on the level with the beavers' cabin. The trees were very large pines, generally three or four feet in diameter, and similar in the several tiers.

This statement is supplemented by Benjamin Cutter, Esq., who says that in clearing his part of the meadow he dug cross ditches, and that at the intersection he found three large stumps in a perpendicular line—the upper one directly above the other two—the two upper of pines, one to two feet in diameter—the lower apparently of birch, and about one foot—and that there were pine stumps at the surface, near or quite four feet in diameter, within, probably, ten rods.

That trees grow and decay is no marvel. But three suc-

cessive generations of them, so to speak, situated on the same spot, and attaining this gigantic size, and on such a wet soil, formed to a great extent by their own decay, are not often seen or heard of—never before, to my knowledge.

Centuries seem to be comprised in this problem. Pine trees four feet in diameter do not grow in a short period, and when grown it requires some time to resolve them, by a natural process of decay, into good meadow mud, capable of sustaining another like growth.

I can hardly assign less than five hundred years—perhaps it may be a thousand—as a time when this beaver's cabin was erected, and his bed made. How much longer, and how many tiers of pine trees there may have been below those discovered, is not very material.

If any one is disposed to cavil about the exact period, I have no objection to discount a century or so; but I cannot consent to give up any of the stumps, because, as they stand, or, rather, stood, the town may stump all the towns in the region round about to show anything bigger of that description.

It needs not that I should say to you that it was persevering industry and diligent hard labor which subdued the forest here, and converted so large a portion of the township into reasonably fertile fields.

It must be admitted that the surface is somewhat uneven: I should be unwilling to apply the term *rough* to the township, or to any body or thing connected with it. And there are some stones scattered here and there, notwithstanding the "heaps of 'em" piled up in the fields, in times past, by the boys, somewhat to their disgust when they wanted to "go a-fishing."

But this is a world of compensations. Pure air, pure water, and good drainage are conducive to good health and good morals; and it is but just to say that this is a place where a man, under ordinary circumstances may expect to

"live out half his days," and even something more, if careful about his habits.

A party to ascend the Monadnock, after "haying time," was one of the recreations many years since; but who could then imagine that our beloved town, with its uneven surface, would become a celebrated resort for the seekers after health, and for the lovers of quiet and of the picturesque, and that the writers of prose, and eke of poetry, would come hither, not merely to get a larger view of the world than they ever had before, but to make it a dwelling and a habitation, and a shelter against the heats of summer, and perhaps the storms of adverse fortune.*

Respecting the minor incidents of the early history of the town, little can now be known, for the reasons suggested. It is said that there were settlers here prior to seventeen hundred and forty-nine. If so, they were occupants without even color of title, and doubtless did not remain. If we desire to derive a title otherwise than from the original granite, we may trace it through the Right in the Crown of Great Britain by Discovery; the grant of King James I to the Council of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, in England; the grant of that corporation to Capt. John Mason; a devise by him to his grandson, Robert Tufton, who took the name of Mason; thence as an entailed estate, through several descents, to his great-grandson, John Tufton Mason; and after a recovery, his conveyance in 1746 to Theodore Atkinson and eleven other persons, who afterwards became known as the "Masonian proprietors."

Acting under a vote of these Masonian proprietors, passed

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*I note, however, that the inducements to the traveller to "stop over" may not, within the law, be in all respects quite as numerous as those held out by a poetical landlord who kept a tavern north of Keene village, some three quarters of a century since. They ran in this wise:

"Why will ye pass by, both hungry and dry?
Good brandy, good gin, please to walk in;
Good baiting, good bedding,—
Your humble servant, Thomas Redding."

June 16, 1749, Joseph Blanchard, of Dunstable, as their agent, on the thirtieth of November of that year, conveyed to Jonathan Hubbard and thirty-nine others all the right, possession, and property of the proprietors to this township, then called the Middle Monadnock, or Number Two,—several of the grantees taking more than one share, the number of shares being in fact fifty.* The deed contained a provision by which the land should be divided into seventy-one shares, three shares being "granted and appropriated, free of all charge, one for the first settled minister," "one for the support of the ministry, and one for the school there forever,"† the grantors reserving for themselves eighteen shares, acquitted from all duty and charge until improved. And it was provided that each share contain three lots, equitably coupled together, and drawn for, at, or before the first of July next, in some equitable manner.

One of the provisions of the deed was, that each of the grantees should, at the executing of the instrument, pay twenty pounds old tenor, to defray the necessary charges arisen and arising in said township.‡

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*See NOTE 1, at the end of this address.

†Grants of townships by the Governor and Council, outside of the limits of the Masonian proprietors, sometimes contained provisions giving shares to the Church of England, and to The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, with a large share for His Excellency personally.

‡The actual amount to be paid was but a small proportion of the nominal sum thus set down,—the old tenor being a paper currency issued long before, by the Province, which, not having been redeemed according to its tenor, had greatly depreciated. Massachusetts had three emissions of paper currency, which became known as old tenor, middle tenor, and new tenor. The old tenor had depreciated, in 1753, so that twenty shillings of it were worth only two shillings eight pence lawful money. It may be safely inferred that the currency of New Hampshire was not better. Probably it was worse. Belknap, speaking of a controversy between Governor Benning Wentworth and the Assembly, in 1749, respecting the representation of the towns, says,—"The effect of this controversy was injurious to the governor as well as to the people. The public bills of credit had depreciated since this administration began, in the ratio of thirty to fifty-six, and the value of the governor's salary had declined in the same proportion."

There are conditions respecting clearing, building, and settlement, to be performed within certain specified times, by the several grantees,—a condition that a good, convenient meeting house should be built, as near the centre as might be with convenience, within six years from date, and ten acres of land reserved for public use; another, that the grantees, or their assignees, by a major vote, in public meeting, should grant and assess such further sums as they should think necessary for carrying forward the settlement, with a provision for the sale of so much of any delinquent's right as should be necessary for the payment of a tax, by a committee appointed for that purpose; and a further provision, that if any of the grantees should neglect or refuse to peform any of the articles, he should forfeit his share and right to those of the grantees who should have complied on their part, with power to enter upon the right of the delinquent owner, and oust him, provided they should perform his duty as he should have done, within a year.

There were provisions by which the grantors undertook to defend the title, to a certain extent.

We are interested in these conditions and provisions only as matters of history, serving to show the measures taken by the Masonian proprietors to secure the settlement of the townships which they granted, this among others.

It seems probable that none of the conditions were strictly complied with. They could not well be at that time. But so long as there were attempts, in good faith, to make settlements, it was not for the interest of the grantors to enforce forfeitures. Their shares became more valuable as the others were improved, and the enforcement of forfeitures, when there were attempts to perform, would have injured themselves.

I have procured, from the clerk of the Masonian proprietors, copies of the documents on file in his office relating to this township. A few items may perhaps be acceptable.

The grantees held a meeting at Dunstable, January 16,

1749 or '50, at which a vote was passed that each right be laid out into three lots, and to couple them fit for drawing, —to be done by the last day of May; and that twenty pounds old tenor be raised to each right, to defray charges incidental thereto.

A plan of the township, seven miles long by five broad, laid out into ten ranges, and twenty-two lots one hundred rods wide to each range, was finished in May, 1750.

The meeting in January was adjourned to the first Tuesday in June, when it was again adjourned to the second Tuesday, at which time the lots were drawn. It is probable that some of the grantees abandoned their rights, as six shares were sold at this meeting, and the money ordered to be deposited with the treasurer, to be paid "to the first five men that goes on with their families in one year from this date, and continues there for the space of one year." There was a vote also for a committee to lay out a road from another Number Two (Wilton), through Peterborough Slip, to this township.*

The meeting was then adjourned to November 8, at which time a vote was passed prescribing the method of calling future meetings, the provision for notice being the posting of notices at Dunstable, Lunenburg, and Hollis. A further vote appointed Joseph Blanchard, Benjamin Bellows, and Captain Peter Powers "a Committee to manage the Prudentials for this Society."

These last votes give us a clue to the residences of some of the grantees. They, of course, belonged to the towns where notices were to be posted. Captain Peter Powers—who was the grantee of four shares, and the purchaser of

* Lyndeborough, including the northerly part of Wilton, was laid out by Massachusetts under the claim of that colony, and granted to certain persons, mostly belonging to Salem, in consideration of their sufferings in the expedition to Canada. The residue of what is Wilton was granted by the Masonian proprietors in 1749, and was called No. 2. Mason was called No. 1. Peterborough Slip comprised the towns of Temple and Sharon. This gives us the general course of the road.

four of the six sold at auction at the first meeting, and who was one of the Committee to manage the Prudentials—must have been the first settler of Hollis, in 1731,—one of the soldiers under the celebrated Captain John Lovewell, who fell in the Indian fight at Pigwackett in 1725.

At a meeting of the grantees, August 4, 1752, a formal vote was passed to accept the title, with an acknowledgment that they held it under the conditions and limitations and reservations, by some of which there should have been clearings before that time.

Copies of the deed executed by Blanchard, and of the plan, and a list of the proprietors, were filed in the office of the grantors, September 4, 1753.

It is stated that a settlement was attempted in 1753 by Richard Peabody, Moses Stickney, and a few others, who remained but two or three years. The first native was a son of Moses Stickney, born in 1753.

The first permanent settlement was made in 1758, by John Grout and John Davidson.

There is in the files a paper containing, first, a list of settlers on the free lots, to the number of nine families; second, a list of settlers that abide constantly on settling rights,—total, twenty-two; third, "some beginnings on settling rights, number, ten; also a memorandum, "no meeting-house built." This is certified as a true account of the settling rights, "carefully examined and humbly submitted" by John Grout and Roger Gilmore. There is no date to it, nor any memorandum when it was received, but pinned to it is a paper signed John Gilmore and Roger Gilmore, dated March 10, 1769, addressed to "Gentlemen Grantors," setting forth that they bought the right that was Paul March's, January, '68, and the improvements which they have made and intend, and concluding,—"Gentlemen, we beg the favor of you, as you are men of honor, that you will not hurt us in our interest, for we have done everything in our power to bring forward the settlement of this place."

Roger Gilmore is the only one of the earlier settlers that I am sure of having seen. He lived on the hill east of the tannery of John Cutter; was a man of large frame and dignified deportment; was highly esteemed; and was much employed as justice of the peace, surveyor, and in town offices and affairs.

There is also on file "an accompt of the settlements in Monadnock No. 2," certified by Enoch Hale, stating the names of the settlers on the several rights, and the number of the rights (ten in all) appearing to be delinquent. It is without date, but was "received March 8th, 1770," and was probably made up within a short time previously. From this it appears that there were settlements on thirty-four rights, and twelve lots (additional, as I understand) improved; and that mills were erected on right 15, and a sawmill on 41.

And here, near the close of its unincorporated existence, let us pay a deserved tribute to the enterprise and energy of the early settlers. Struggling against obstacles that were all but insuperable, and through hardships which might well have daunted the most determined courage, they have, in a few years, brought the township largely above the average of the settlements in the county, and to a position exceeded only by towns of a longer existence, all of which had much greater facilities for access. The particular obstacles which they encountered, and the details of the hardships which they endured, we cannot know. Of their personal deprivations and sufferings we fail to form an adequate conception. It is difficult to gain even a general appreciation of them.

There are, it is true, only forty miles intervening between the head-quarters, if we may so call them, at Dunstable; but twenty or more of them are through a nearly trackless, dense forest, over a rough, rocky surface, with occasionally a small natural meadow. The pioneers make their slow, painful way, much of it through the thick underbrush,—

the husband with an axe on his shoulders, and what he can carry of household appendages in a pack on his back, and his wife follows, somewhat similarly loaded, except the axe. Cheap land, within the reach of their scanty means, has tempted them to endurance. There may be a young man with them. God be thanked we do not see any young children. Weary, worn in spirit as well as in body, they reach the range and lot of their destination, and their first shelter is constructed of hemlock boughs, with the same material for a bedstead, and leaves for a mattress.

A rude log hut follows,* and then comes the hard struggle with the forest and with privation,—with the winter, its deep snows, and its intense cold. There is no communication with the outward world but by "rackets" (snow-shoes), and pioneers of longer duration are in other towns, miles away. It is not necessary to put wild beasts into this picture.

Is it wonderful that the settlers of '53 found this too great an endurance even for their brave hearts and strong arms, and that they abandoned the settlement when remaining threatened their lives? or, rather, is it not wonderful that they lived to abandon it? Surely, it was not light difficulties which would deter persons who had the courage to begin such a work from the prosecution of their purpose.

But there is another attempt at settlement made under more favorable auspices. We may suppose that the few pounds voted to be raised to make a road from Number Two have been expended. The underbrush and some of

* The log hut must have been an institution of short duration. So far as I have heard, there is little tradition of log-houses in the town. A grist- and saw-mill were erected in Peterborough as early as 1751; another saw-mill near the place of the south factory in 1758. Rev. John H. Morison, in his very interesting address at the centennial celebration in Peterborough, says,—"At this period [1770] log huts were little used. Substantial frame houses, many of them two stories high, had been erected." And we have seen, from the return of 1770, that there were then two saw-mills here.

the stones are cleared away, and trees are blazed along the route; and another small party of settlers start, with oxen, not in yokes but single file, with such loads as they can carry strapped upon their backs. And there is a cow there. The small patches of natural meadow furnish food for the animals, and the emigrants arrive with better means of establishing themselves. The trees fall, the logs are drawn, piled, burnt, a small space is cleared, a shelter is built, seed is sown, and the vegetation, anxiously watched and tended, gives a scanty crop. But sickness comes. Exposure has produced its natural result: fever is in the household. There is no physician. The medicines are the few simple remedies brought in the luggage. Acts of neighborly kindness would be cheerfully rendered if there were near neighbors, but are of difficult procurement in this forest of "magnificent distances;" and all the hours of attendance by the sick-bed are so much time withdrawn from what would otherwise have been essentially necessary for labor and for rest. Alas! the kindest care, the unslumbering watch, and the fervent prayer are unavailing; and the sufferer, no longer such, is laid to final rest in some quiet corner of "the clearing."

Out of this darkness comes a brighter dawn. Lumber can be had. The mills are miles distant, to be sure, and the transportation difficult, but perseverance overcomes obstacles. "The road" has been improved. There is a horse upon the path. The rider has a young child in her lap, and one somewhat older sits behind. Her husband drives "the stock." The way is not so toilsome: there are more articles of housekeeping in the luggage, more of encouragement, more of hope, more of fruition, more of happiness.

We have reached 1770, and there are several families here. The settlement is established on a firm basis. Let us never fail to do justice to the pioneers, men and women, who, with such resolute courage, fortitude, patience, and

perseverance, established a civilized society in the midst of a trackless wilderness. We should do ourselves a great wrong if we did not express our deep admiration of them.

In 1771 the province was divided into counties. Prior to this time all the public offices were in Portsmouth or the vicinity, and the courts were held there.

In an act for making a new proportion of public taxes, passed May 28, 1773, which included unincorporated places, Monadnock Number Two is set down at £3 5*s.* in the £1,000. The proportion for Cheshire county, which until 1827 included what is now Sullivan county, was £117 8*s.* There were twelve towns in the county rated higher than Jaffrey, and seventeen towns and places at less. This proportion of the taxation serves to show, in some measure, its relative importance at that time.

The Masonian proprietors had and claimed only a right of property. Their title to the land passed by the deed authorized by them, as a deed passes the title to land at the present day, but there was no right of town government granted. The provision for taxing the shares and collecting the tax could only be made effectual through the laws of the province. The jurisdiction was in the governor and council and the assembly.

The grantees of the lands acted like a corporation for the division and disposition of their lands and the performance of their duties as a proprietary, but for nothing beyond. When those things were accomplished, the proprietary was at an end,—dissolved. And this was true also of the townships granted by the governor, outside of the limits of the Masonian lines, unless incorporated.

There was no provision in the general laws by which an assessment could be made upon the inhabitants of unincorporated places, for which reason the act apportioning the public taxes, in 1773, contained a provision appointing persons, who were named, to call meetings of the inhabitants of such places; and requiring the inhabitants at such meet-

ings to choose the necessary officers for assessing and collecting the tax, and giving authority for that purpose.

And so the time had come when the interests of the people required corporate powers of a general character; and on the 17th of August, 1773, an act of incorporation was granted, nominally by His Majesty George III, but in fact by the royal governor, John Wentworth, with advice of the council, the corporate name being found in the name of one of the Masonian proprietors, who was then secretary; and *Jaffrey* was installed into the great brotherhood of political and municipal incorporations called towns, which have been of such incalculable benefit, not only to New England, where they originated, and of which they are the glory and the pride, but through it to the country at large.

The centuries of which we usually speak date from the commencement of the Christian era, occasionally from the period assigned by Bibical theology as the time of the creation of the world. But a century may have its beginning at any point of time. That of which we now witness the close had its inception with this incorporation. If the event be supposed to be one of comparative insignificance, it was one which has had a greater absolute force for the promotion of the happiness of those persons inhabiting within the limits of the town, than any of the greater ones which have astonished the world.

If we should suspend, for a moment, the consideration of the local interests attached to this incorporation, and which entitle it to mark the commencement of a century, and its anniversary to a grateful recognition and celebration, and should turn our attention to the general history of the century which has followed, we should find that this century may challenge a comparison with any one which has preceded it, whatever date may be assigned for the commencement of the latter.

But we must not undertake the centennial history of the world to-day. On our recollection of it, however, we may

surely be pardoned if we exclaim, Great has been the century which had its commencement in the incorporation of the town of Jaffrey!

These incorporated towns had their origin in Plymouth, Duxbury, and Scituate, in the Plymouth colony, followed by Charlestown, Salem, and Newton (since Cambridge), and Dorchester, in Massachusetts; and by Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, and Hampton, in this state.

It has been suggested that the town organization had its origin in the Congregational church polity; and, in fact, the organization of the church, in the earlier settlements of the Pilgrims and the Puritans, accompanied the organization of the town.

But the town grew mainly out of the secular need,—out of the democratic principle of self-government,—as is shown from the fact that changes in the modes and forms of worship, and in the different church organizations, have not affected the townships and the towns; whereas Congregationalism had no existence outside of the portions of the country where these townships existed. Instead of creating townships and towns, it has not itself been created to any extent where they have not existed. It cannot well exist without them. But they now exist in the Western country, where Congregationalism has as yet little foothold,—and but for them it would have been long since merged in Presbyterianism, which has been the prevailing form of orthodoxy in all parts of the country where these towns have been unknown.*

Considering the principles and objects of the emigrants, the town system may be said to have been a necessity, in the existing state of things, in the early settlement of this part of the country. It was the only organization by and through which the settlers could best provide for their wants, and have the full enjoyment of the liberty which they prized so highly; and they devised it accordingly.

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*See NOTE 2, at the end of this address.

The early settlers of the Plymouth colony discovered that the grant of corporate powers to the small separate settlements, and the passage of general laws giving them such powers and privileges as would enable them to provide for their local needs, and subjecting them to the performance of such duties as might be required by the government of the whole colony, was the best and fittest way for the transaction of the affairs of the different localities; and they so provided. This conclusion was reached, not through any revelation which perfected the system at once, but by degrees, through their daily and yearly experience; and the system, inaugurated at Plymouth, commended itself to the Massachusetts colony, so that it was adopted there at the outset.

The earliest settlements in this state were commenced in a slightly different manner, Portsmouth, Dover, and Hampton being towns, independent of each other, with separate powers of government, exercised by agreement, without any act of incorporation. But when the government of the colony of New Hampshire was organized, grants of townships were made, and towns incorporated.

In this organization of towns, the settlements of New England differed from those of Virginia and other Southern states, and to these towns, providing for local wants and performing local duties, New England owes much of the prosperity of which she has had a reasonable share to this day.

The early settlers in this place, like those of other towns, wanted religious teachers and institutions. This is shown not merely by the character of mankind, the nature of society, and the particular character of the parties, but by the provisions in the grant of the township giving one share for the first settled minister, and one for the support of the ministry, and by the condition requiring that a good, convenient meeting-house should be built near the centre within six years.

Whatever we may think respecting ourselves, at this later day, with our more dense population and our enlarged means, we may well conclude that at that period it was for the benefit of the civil state that the institutions of religion should be maintained through some organization having legal power to provide for the support of religious teachers. In fact, the authority of the towns to provide for the settlement of ministers and their support remained until 1819, although the efficiency of the law was much impaired by religious divisions at an earlier day. The clergyman had then no need to spend his summer in Europe or the Adirondacks. His parish being the town, his parochial visits furnished him with sufficient "muscular Christianity" for all practical purposes.

They wanted schools, and of course they needed school-houses, and for the erection of these, school-districts. The inhabitants of the town, with a full understanding of the local needs of all portions of the town, could arrange these districts; the people of the several districts could then determine the situation and the size of the house required, with regard to their accommodation and pecuniary ability; and the tax voted by the town for the support of schools, being divided in an equitable manner, could then be applied to the purposes of education in these districts with the greatest possible efficiency. The poor little school-houses would not make a great show by the side of some modern structures, but they did a work perhaps quite as useful as if the seats had had cushions and the desks had been of mahogany.

They wanted highways. This need of facilities for intercommunication, and for intercourse with other portions of the country, must have impressed itself upon them, by the inconveniences which they suffered, in a manner to assure an energetic use of their powers in this respect; and the town incorporation, with its power to divide into districts for this purpose, and by the appropriation of money or

labor, to be expended under surveyors interested to do a good work, soon rendered travel safe and even convenient. The great rocks have disappeared, one after another, under the persevering application of the highway tax, until the "drives" have, as you know, become very attractive.

The then existing modes of travel and transportation did not require roads of the most perfect construction. Chaises had not been introduced. The light Dearborn wagon had not been invented. The single horse had no difficulty in picking his way, and by skilful "hawing and geeing" the oxen and cart were enabled to avoid the more formidable obstructions. Personal transportation was mostly on horseback, but the cart was made the carryall when several persons were to be conveyed. The side-saddle furnished a healthful means of locomotion for the women, and when it became necessary to ride double, the pillion—no longer known, alas!—formed a very comfortable seat for the lady. As it was necessary, in order to keep the seat properly, that she should pass her arm around the side of the gentleman, this was, in some cases, a very acceptable mode of transportation, to the junior portion of the community.

No system of general legislation could provide for all these local wants and necessities according to the exigencies of particular cases. But the general laws enabled these small communities, acting as municipal corporations, to provide each for itself, in relation to these and other matters, according to its own views of what it needed and what it could perform,—it being premised that it had needs upon some subjects, to some extent, and *must* perform to that extent, at least, with liberty to do more, which it usually did. Thus, it must raise a certain amount of money for the support of schools, and might raise more if deemed expedient.

The powers and privileges which the towns possessed were not talents to be wrapped in a napkin and buried in the earth, nor did the people belong to the class of slothful

and unfaithful servants who seek to escape from their duties.

There were other duties and rights attached to these incorporations. The duty of supplying the needs of the aged, infirm, and incompetent, who were unable to supply themselves, so that want and destitution should be alleviated and starvation unknown, was deemed a common duty of each community, and could best be performed by these incorporations.

Through them, also, the inhabitants were primarily to enjoy such political rights as were conceded to the people in the days of the province, and the more extended and exalted powers which were conferred by the acquisition of independence, the organization of the state, and the adoption of the constitution of the United States. All the rights of suffrage were to be exercised within the town incorporation, the electors being summoned thereto by its warrants for such purposes. Again: the meetings held for these purposes gave opportunity for the full consideration and discussion of the measures required for the public good, and for the expression of the opinions of the inhabitants respecting them. How many of the specifications of the Declaration of Independence originated in the resolutions of the towns we cannot now know. Although no trace may be left, we know that there must have been arguments for and against the adoption of the constitution of the United States, when the delegates were chosen to attend the convention, which ratified it by a small majority, proposing divers amendments, most of which were adopted immediately afterwards. Some voted against the ratification, fearing that such amendments would not be made,—perhaps so instructed by their constituents. Nothing could have been better adapted to the execution of all these purposes than these "Little Democracies," as de Tocqueville has called them.

The social privileges connected with the organization must not be overlooked. It made the inhabitants of the small tract of territory within its limits a brotherhood,—promoting the welfare of each other and of the whole community, by the meeting-house, the school-house, and the highway,—and in these, and other ways, establishing good order, social intercourse, and a kindly feeling towards each other.

The town was the efficient means which secured the prosperity of the household. The several families, farmers, mechanics, laborers, and professional persons needed for the development of their resources and the greatest enjoyment of their privileges something beyond their isolated households, something beyond even the mutual support of each other in their various neighborhoods ; and they found it in the town. It enlarged while it concentrated their sympathies, formed and moulded their opinions, and gave expression to their united will. Lastly, the military company organizations were mostly within the town, two communities sometimes uniting to furnish an extra article in this line. From these companies the ranks of the army have been recruited in time of war, being liable to draft, if necessary.

In the time of the Revolution, when the ordinary mode of supplying the army seemed likely to fail, requisitions were made upon the towns to furnish ammunition and provisions, and were promptly answered. They were often the storehouses of ammunition.

If any one who does not know would seek an exemplification of the utility of the town incorporations, let him look at Jaffrey to-day, and study her history.

An admirable result of the town organization was, that the Revolution, which followed almost immediately upon the incorporation of this town, did not place the country in a state of disintegration. The town organization remained, its efficiency necessarily somewhat impaired ; but the town

officers, having been elected by the people, still retained their confidence and support. Such powers as could be exercised only in the name of the king, or under the royal authority, were at first suspended, and then abrogated,—but the same powers were immediately exercised under the authority of the people ; and the towns, during all the time, served to a great extent the purposes for which they were established.

A revolutionary convention, called by the committee of correspondence, in 1775, recommended that those who had been chosen into office in the usual manner, should, as formerly, be considered the proper officers ; and that the town, selectmen, and other officers proceed in the usual manner in granting and collecting moneys, etc., unless some particular direction was given,—adding this significant paragraph :

"If any, inimical to their country, or inattentive to the ruin which must ensue upon a contrary conduct, should refuse, we trust that all friends of the country will effectually strengthen the hands of the selectmen, constables, and collectors."

It is not supposed that any one here, by his refusal, rendered it necessary even to hint at a resort to the peculiar strengthening-plaster thus indicated.

February 13, 1775, the town voted unanimously to visit Mr. Williams, of Keene—a very extraordinary civility on the face of the vote. Williams was a lawyer, but the call on him was not for professional advice. He was a tory, and this unusual demonstration had reference to that fact. The further proceedings in relation to the proposed visit are not of record. It is a fair presumption that there was no tory in Jaffrey, who might be visited with much less trouble.

No other system could so well have supplied civil government, under such circumstances.

It was more difficult to deal with matters of which the courts of justice had jurisdiction. The courts, on recommendation of the convention, adjourned.

Justices of the peace could not well issue compulsory process under the royal authority, in the existing circumstances. The collection of debts by suit was suspended, and the natural consequences were, in one instance at least, exemplified here. In the files of the convention of 1775 is a memorial or representation address to the "Honorable Provincial Congress," signed by Jethro Bailey, William Turner, and Roger Gilmore, committee of correspondence, setting forth that Benjamin Nutting, of Peterborough Slip, so called, had entered a complaint to them against John Davis, junior, of Jaffrey; that upon the second day of October, instant, as he came to the house of John Eaton on some business, he was assaulted by said Davis, and abused in the most "solem" manner, as appears by sundry evidences; that notwithstanding Davis was notified to attend and hear the evidences examined, he refused; that he had often been requested to settle the matter, but remained obstinate, and persisted in his villainy, with insolence.

The committee enclosed the depositions, and earnestly desired the convention to take the matter into consideration, and either determine it between them, or invest the committee with a proper authority to act, with instructions how to proceed in the case. It does not appear that any action was taken upon the subject.

On the fifth of January, 1776, a "form, or plan, of civil government" was adopted by a convention, or congress, which met for the purpose, under which the affairs of the towns were again transacted in legal form. The form of government was limited by its terms to continue "during the present unhappy contest with Great Britian," but served as a state constitution for many years, and is said to have been the first state constitution.

This caused no change in the organization of the town

or in its proceedings, except that the latter were now conducted once more under what proved to be a sufficient legal authority.

A few items in relation to the increase of the population and the rate of taxation may serve to show the comparative progress with the other towns.

The convention of 1775 ordered a survey to be made of the people in the several counties, for the purpose of determining the ratio of representation in the assembly, from which it appears that Jaffrey had 351 inhabitants. Of thirty towns in the county, ten or eleven had a larger number. She had sixteen men in the army. This was a very strong delegation for such a small community, just organized,—larger than any of the towns not having more inhabitants. Keene had 756 inhabitants; Chesterfield, Westmoreland, and Richmond a still greater number.

The census in 1790 gives Jaffrey a population of 1,235. There were then only six towns in the county with a population greater than this, and these, with the exception of Keene, lay on the south border, or on the Connecticut river, and so were more easy of access. Keene had 1,314 inhabitants.

In 1800 the population was 1,341. Eleven towns had a larger population, mostly much more favorably situated. Keene had 1,645.

By an act of the assembly, in 1777, determining the proportion of each town for every £1,000 of the state taxes, Jaffrey's proportion was £5 9*s.* 5*d.* There were nine towns in the county having a greater valuation, that of Keene being £10 5*s.* 9*d.*, twenty-two having less.

When, in 1780, a requisition was made for a hundred and twelve thousand weight of beef for the army, the proportion of Jaffrey was 7,326 pounds; the proportion of Keene, 11,309. The same year a new proportion of taxes gave Jaffrey £6 10*s.* 10*d.*, Keene, £10 1*s.* 11*d.*

Another proportion, in 1789, shows a comparative in-

crease favorable to the prosperity of Jaffrey; that is, supposing that the duty to pay a larger proportion of taxes indicates in fact a larger ability to perform the duty, which probably is not always the case. Jaffrey is set at £7 12*s*. 5*d*., Keene, £9 19*s*. 6*d*.

Another proportion, in 1794, gave for Jaffrey £7 9*s*. 8*d*., Keene, £9 14*s*. 6*d*. But in this year the valuation of Chesterfield, Walpole, and Westmoreland, lying on the Connecticut river, each exceeded that of Keene.

It is not my purpose to refer in detail to the proceedings of the town in the exercise of its rights and the performance of its duties. This is the special province of the future historian, and to him, whoever he may be, I remit it. But a few brief notes, having reference to some of the subjects which have been mentioned, may find a place upon this occasion.

The first meeting under the act of incorporation was for the choice of town officers only. It was called by Jonathan Stanley, specially authorized by the charter, August 27, 1773, and was held September 14.

Another meeting was held September 28, to raise money for the building of roads and the support of the gospel.

April 26, 1774, it was voted to build a meeting-house, and July 6, to build one of larger dimensions, to let the building at public vendue, that it should be raised by the middle of June next at the town's cost, with several other votes on the subject.

It was voted in March, 1775, that the committee to build provide all things necessary to raise the house at the cost of the town. But March 30, 1780, there was a vote to make allowance to Captain Henry Coffin for the barrel of rum which he paid for, to raise the meeting-house. The captain, it would seem, intervened patriotically to supplement the deficiency of the provision made by the committee, and waited a long time for reimbursement.

There is a tradition that the meeting-house was raised on

the day of the battle of Bunker Hill, and that the guns of that battle were heard here. But this must be a mistake. When the matter is examined, the probabilities are against it. It is hardly probable that guns fired at Charlestown could be heard here, with the New Ipswich hills and the forest intervening, even on a quiet day, when there was no meeting-house to raise. Moreover, the battle was on Saturday, which was as good a day for a battle as any other day, but would hardly be selected as the time to raise a meeting-house, lest there should be some work remaining which ought to be performed the next day.

The conclusion to be derived from the improbabilities is fortified by direct hearsay evidence. I received a letter a few days since from Dr. Jeremiah Spofford, of Groveland, Mass., in which he says,—"My father, Jeremiah Spofford, as a master-carpenter, framed that church. He was employed to do it by Captain Samuel Adams, whose wife was his sister. Jacob Spofford and Joseph Haskell went up with him to work on the frame. * * * My father often related, seventy years ago, that they raised the house, and that ending his job, they set out for home the next day, travelling "ride and tie," three men, with one horse to carry tools and ease the men in turn; that coming down through Townsend, in the forenoon, they heard the roar of cannon, which proved to be the cannon of Bunker Hill, and coming over the Westford hills, in the evening, they saw the light of Charlestown burning. * * * Captain Adams was one of the contractors to build the house, and was a carpenter himself."

It may be objected that "unlucky" Friday was as little likely as Saturday to be selected as the day to begin such a work. But the explanation seems easy. The town had voted to raise by the middle of June. The contract would naturally specify that as the time of performance. There would be a desire and time enough for compliance. The fifteenth of June was Thursday. If we suppose that to be

the day selected, and that there was some unfinished work to be done on Friday to complete the job, we shall have the carpenters on their homeward way on Saturday, in the localities in which Mr. Jeremiah Spofford placed them. We may give up the tradition without a sigh. Neither the meeting-house nor the battle will suffer by the loss of it.

There was some delay in settling a minister. Several candidates were hired. There was a vote that young men supply the pulpit, and some others indicating that the services of some of the candidates were not quite satisfactory. But June 1, 1780, it was voted to hear Mr. Caleb Jewett more if he can be obtained, and September 4, a vote to concur with the church in giving him a call. Why he did not accept does not appear: perhaps from the insufficiency of the salary offered. He was, I think, a graduate of Dartmouth, of 1776, a native of Newbury, Mass., and afterwards settled in Gorham, Maine.

In 1782, they settled the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, a native of Woodstock, Conn., a graduate of Dartmouth college in 1778.

The first vote for a salary was for £70 "while he supplies the desk," which was afterwards changed to "while he remains the minister of the town." Choosing with deliberation, they are entitled to the credit of having abided by their determination. Mr. Ainsworth lived to the age of more than a hundred years, officiated without a colleague until 1832, and remained as the pastor of the church until his death, but his labors were discontinued a few years earlier. As many of you knew him well, I need not speak of his appearance or services. A withered right arm was probably the reason why he did not write his sermons. If, as has been said, he sometimes looked up his text on Sunday morning, after breakfast, the fact will serve to show his confidence in his powers of discussion. The tales respecting the jokes, practical and otherwise, passing between him and Father Sprague, are numerous, many of them probably

fictitious. But there was, unquestionably, a sufficient encounter of wits to lay a good foundation for some of them.

In the infancy of such a settlement, the difficulties of establishing and maintaining a school or schools would necessarily be very great. If the means of support had been abundant, the facilities for the attendance of the scholars must have been quite limited. The first appropriation of £8 was made April 13, 1775. Soon we find votes for the division of the money, indicating schools in different parts of the township, then a division into districts. That the interests of education have received full support here may be inferred from the fact that twenty-four young men have graduated at the different colleges, twenty of them at Dartmouth.

It is not surprising that they deemed expenditures upon the roads as of the first importance. Will you think it strange when I say that they appropriated much larger sums for highways than they did for the support of the gospel and the schools? Will you be astonished that at their second meeting they voted £80, lawful money, to be worked out on the roads, and only £6 to procure preaching, and that this disparity increased so that April 13, 1775, when they voted £8 for the school, they again voted £6 for preaching and £130 for the roads? We must recollect that the efficiency of their maintenance of preaching depended upon their first mending their ways.

It may be said that roads lay at the foundation of their prosperity, spiritual as well as temporal. Without roads the settlement could not succeed; and if that failed, the support of religious teaching, and the school, failed with it. As the roads were made better, settlements were encouraged, the ability to support the institutions of religion was enlarged, and the appropriations were enlarged also.

It is with great regret that I refer again to my inability to give some better account respecting the earliest inhabitants. Perhaps my recollections of a later date may possess

some interest, and serve, with those of others, to fill a page of local history.

In the early part of the present Christian century, there was clustered in the vicinity of the meeting-house, which then had no steeple, the house of Rev. Mr. Ainsworth, at the south-east corner of the common; Danforth's tavern, where Cutter's hotel now stands; the store of Joseph Thorndike, Esq., and David Page's store, on the east side; Cragin's saddlery-shop, on the north-east corner; and on the north, a large pile of buildings belonging to Joseph Cutter, Esq., of which only the main dwelling-house now remains. He kept a tavern, and had very ample accommodations for his customers. He was, I think, much the largest land-holder in the township, and had an ambition to settle each of his numerous sons on a farm, which he accomplished to a great extent. At the south-west corner of the burying-ground was a school-house. East of Danforth's tavern was his blacksmith-shop, north of which was the dwelling-house of Capt. Samuel Adams.

Commencing at the common, the road to the north-east, leading to Peterborough, and to the south-easterly part of Dublin, passed by a small house on the corner, at the left, no longer there, which was occupied at one time by Mr. Cummings, afterwards by Dr. Johnson and by Jonathan Lufkin; there turning north, the road extended by the place where the Melville academy now stands, less than a quarter of a mile, where it forked, the direct road proceeding northerly towards Dublin, by the houses of Mr. Newton and Thomas French,—the easterly fork, which was the principal road, running over the hill by a house occupied by David Smiley, Esq., attorney-at-law. This house has gone, and the road over the hill has gone with it. The more modern route, north-east, by Mr. John Cutter's tannery, and easterly of the meadow, entered this old road at the foot of the hill, on the east.

Nearly a mile east of the village was the house of Widow Bryant.

The road forked a few rods easterly. On the northerly branch, which branched again, lived Samuel Cary, Benjamin Lawrence, Deacon Jesse Maynard, Azael Gowing, Moses Stickney, Samuel Stickney, Silas Adams, Jacob Jewell, Benjamin Frost. Proceeding a short distance, the easterly branch appeared to run into a north and south road, but the northerly part was the main road to the north-east. A few rods to the south was the house of Alpheus Crosby; in front, that of Asa Sawyer. Pursuing the main road, at a distance of about half a mile, on the right side, was the house of Lieut. Thomas Adams, which has disappeared. Another was built near, on the left side, many years since, occupied by Daniel Emery. Not far beyond, at the place where a road now leads off to the East village, there came into this road, from the west, a short branch road, on which lived Mr. Bates. At this point came another fork. On the northerly branch, which has been slightly changed at its commencement, a quarter of a mile brought the traveller to another fork, the westerly road being merely a local branch, terminating at the house soon after owned by Samuel Pierce. On the easterly or main branch, we came next to the school-house of the district of my early boyhood, and in the field some quarter of a mile south-east was the house of Ebenezer Burpee.

Miss Hitty Brooks was one of the teachers of the summer school,—a most estimable young lady, whose kindness dwells in my memory. She afterwards married Samuel Pierce.

The old school-house has disappeared, and a few years more will carry all its memories with it. A few of its inmates at a later date still remain.

Starting once more upon our way, we find next where was the house of Whitcomb Powers, at the base of the hill, on the left. It is no longer there. There was none a little

onward, where the residence of my late friend, Levi Fisk, Esq., has stood for many years. On the northerly branch of a fork of the road a few rods further, running to Twitchell's mills, in the easterly part of Dublin, was the house of his father, Thomas Fisk. At the fork last mentioned was formerly the shop of John Pushee, of which nothing but the ruins remained, so far back as I can recollect. I have the impression it had been burned. Thence, pursuing the easterly branch of the highway, next came the house of my father, who came here from Pepperell in May, 1780, settled in the unbroken forest, and cleared his farm himself, with such assistance as he could obtain. Some of you know the place. I am not aware of the particular inducement which led him to settle there: probably a representation that it was a nice bit of land, dog cheap; and cheapness was a consideration not to be despised.* It proved rough and rocky, and admitted of any amount of hard labor. Twenty-five years of patient, persevering industry had made a difference in the appearance of things. There were rods of stone wall, requiring some knowledge of the mysteries of compound addition to say how many. There were cattle and sheep, hay in the barn, a patch of flax in the field, and a little wheel and a great wheel and a great loom in the house.† The wood-pile would have deemed itself neglected if it had not extended a hundred feet, "more and not less," along the wall, with an indefinite breadth, and a height which no one undertook to measure. The fire-place in the common working-room received back-logs two and a half feet in diameter: I am tempted to put on the other half foot, but refrain. From the great brick oven by the side of the fire-

*Consideration 260 pounds, lawful money; 102 acres of land,—part of lot 20, in the first range.

†Girls "hired themselves out" to spin. When the cloth was fulled and dressed, the tailoress of the neighborhood came, cut and made up the clothes. When the hides were tanned, the shoe-maker, in his rounds, came once or twice in the year, and made up a stock of boots and shoes for the family, staying perhaps a week for the purpose.

place, there issued, from time to time, baked pumpkins, such as no cooking-stove, invented or to be invented, can ever produce; and there was no watering of the milk.

On winter evenings apples were roasting and sputtering upon the hearth,—and there was a mug of cider there. Checkers and jack-straws were seen occasionally, and some card teeth were set.*†

My brothers caught minks, musquash, partridges, pickerel, rabbits, and woodchucks,—and, in haying time, I took up bumble-bees' nests, getting poor pay for my labor.

In order to economize time, I give this brief sketch of a single household, instead of a more elaborate statement which I was preparing, respecting farming life generally in the town, and in the hope that the personality may be excused in consideration of its brevity. Any one, by pursuing things to their natural antecedents and conclusions, may judge somewhat of the whole from these few particulars; exceptions of course.

Half a mile onward was the house of the Widow Turner. The widow relished a joke,—and perhaps I may be pardoned for telling a short story which she told herself. She had taken her grist to be ground at the mills of Samuel Twitchell, Esq., the father of the celebrated surgeon, Dr. Amos Twitchell, just within the limits of Dublin, riding, of course, upon the top of the bags. The Squire, who was somewhat of a humorist, had a hired man named White, certainly not beautiful to behold. The widow's description of what

*The manufactures of cotton were those of the household, operated by hand power. Edmund Snow, of Peterborough, manufactured hand cards for cotton and wool, punching the holes in the leathers and preparing the teeth, and distributing them among the different families in the region round about, to be set by the young people, who in that way put "store pay" in their purse. At the Peterborough centennial, in 1839, my brother Isaac gave some account of his achievements in setting these card teeth. Perhaps it was in this way that he was led to take an interest in the establishment of cotton manufactories in Peterboro' and elsewhere.

†See NOTE 3, at the end of this address.

occurred further was in this wise: "When I got there the Squire was in the yard, and I said to him, 'Help me off my horse, Squire;' which he did. Then I said to him, 'Now kiss me, Squire; and he turned and called 'White, White, White!' as if he was calling some great dog; and there came out of the mill the ugliest looking critter that ever I set my eyes on, and the Squire said, 'Come here, White, and kiss this woman. I always keep a man to do that drudgery for me.'"

A short distance farther, at the extreme north-east corner of the town, was Samuel Saunders, a very good carpenter as well as a farmer. Here the road turned short to the south, and passing the house of Elijah Welman, connected near the line of Peterborough with the southerly branch, which we left soon after passing Lieutenant Adams's. A house has existed south of Welman's, occupied by Andrew Holmes, but I think of a later date. Turning back to the southerly branch, and taking the direction to Peterborough, there was, near the fork, the house of Roger Brigham. Then came the house of David Sawtelle, then Parker Maynard, then Samuel Patrick, then Mr. Snow.

Samuel Dakin, Esq., attorney-at-law, who afterwards removed to New Hartford in the state of New York, purchased land north of Capt. Adams's, in the middle of the town, and built the house now occupied by Dr. Fox about 1805. My father, having bought a corner lot of Mr. Dakin, erected the house at the northerly end of that street, and I became an inmate of the school-house at the corner of the burying-ground. There is a reminiscence of discipline connected with this house. The rules of the school forbade whispering, of course. Having a desire to say something to a young miss who sat near me, I forgot the rule, I suppose, and she must have joined in the transgression, for the eagle eye of the teacher, Miss Maria Blanchard, detecting this violation of order, we were forthwith sentenced to sit each with an arm around the other's neck. I do not give this

as an instance of the ordinary discipline. On the contrary, it was an unusual as well as a cruel punishment, and may therefore be regarded as unconstitutional. But to prevent misapprehension, I here take occasion to say that I have since seen the time when I should have borne such a dispensation with a much greater degree of philosophy.*

Pursuing the road north-westerly from the school-house, there was, at the foot of the hill, a house occupied by Widow Hale, then one occupied by Hugh Gragg, and a few rods westerly, at the junction of the old road running westerly to Marlborough and the road running northerly to Dublin, there was in the corner the house of Dr. Adonijah Howe, the elder, the beloved physician. He afterwards built a much larger one just north, which you have known as occupied by Daniel Cutter. The place is now designated as the Shattuck farm. Jonathan Gage lived off north-east from this point, on a private road. A house has since been built farther on, on the Dublin road, by Joel Cutter, and beyond this point was another fork. The left hand, running towards the mountain, led to the houses of Joseph Cutter, Jr., John Cutter, 2d, and Daniel Cutter, who afterwards occupied the house built by Dr. Howe. All these were sons of Joseph Cutter, Esq. A southerly branch turning off near Joseph Cutter, Jr.'s, led to the houses of Joseph Mead, Mr. Brooks, David Cutter, and Jacob Hammond. The principal road, which turned to the right at the fork, led northerly over the hill to a house owned by Joseph Thorndike, Esq., afterwards by John Conant, Esq., who has made himself widely and favorably known by his very liberal donations to divers public objects. It is now owned by the president of the day, who speaks for himself.

The travel over the hill has since been diverted to the

* The school-books were Webster's Spelling-Book, with a grim frontispiece supposed to represent that ambitious lexicographer, Webster's Third Part, American Preceptor, The Columbian Orator, Young Ladies' Accidence, Murray's Grammar, Morse's Geography, and Pike's Arithmetic.

other branch by a slight alteration, in consequence of the modern discovery (especially unknown to turnpike proprietors in former days) that in some cases it is no farther to go around a hill than it is to go over it, and that the larger load can be drawn on the level ground. Beyond, on the road to Dublin, were David Corey, Mr. Bullard, and Mr. Johnson.

Of the other highways in the town, and the persons living upon them, my early recollections are of course less particular. I have a note of most of the inhabitants of the different sections, but for the location and even the names of many of them I am indebted to Mr. Ethan Cutter, whose early opportunities for acquiring a full knowledge of the different localities were of the best, and whose memory of them is of the same character. Were there no reason but lack of time, I must leave this part of the subject to others who may be heard to-day, craving indulgence for subjoining a few notes respecting the Third New Hampshire Turnpike.

This turnpike was incorporated in December, 1799, running from Bellows Falls, Vermont, to Ashby, Mass., fifty miles, and cost, it was said, fifty thousand dollars. It occupied portions of the old road in various places, near the mountain, near the middle of the town, and eastward of it. It struck off from the old road at John Cutter's tannery, and at Spofford's mills, and ran by Col. Benjamin Prescott's tavern, in the east part of the town, and through "Tophet swamp" into New Ipswich.

The three men just named were marked men in their day. Mr. John Cutter carried on a large tannery, for that time, and made it a profitable business, which has since been enlarged. His children were among my old schoolmates, and I am pleased to see some of them with us to-day. With the exception of Joseph Cutter, Esq., he has probably more representatives in town than any other of his contemporaries.

Deacon Eleazer Spofford, who purchased of Mr. Borland his farm and mills in 1778, was a tall gentleman, of a grave demeanor, pleasant smile, and a kind heart, I think universally beloved. He led the singing for very many years. If he had an enemy in the world, that enemy must have been an unreasonable man. He lost a young son in the burning of Rev. Mr. Ainsworth's house, in 1786. His mills were complete for that day. In the grist-mill was a "jack," which, if it was not the progenitor, was the prototype, of the modern elevator in hotels and stores. It was worked by water-power, to carry the wheat as soon as ground to the bolter in the attic. A ride on it with his son Luke, then miller, afterwards clergyman, was a treat to the boys who brought wheat to be ground.*

A grandson of Deacon Spofford was chief-justice of Louisiana at the time of the breaking out of the Rebellion, and another is now librarian of the congressional library.

There must have been some controversy respecting the location of the turnpike. In a poetical New Year's address, sent from Parnassus to New Ipswich, soon after, it was said that the muse could relate

> "How Prescott and Merriam made a stand,
> And bent the road to suit their land"—

but she did not do it, and I cannot.

Col. Prescott, as I remember him, was another of the tall men of Jaffrey, of powerful frame, and an influential man in the town. If any man could bend a turnpike, he might be expected to do it.

The principal taverns on the turnpike were those of Sweetser in Marlborough, Milliken, Danforth, and Prescott

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* Dr. Spofford says,—"He had for many years the best flouring-mills in that part of New Hampshire."

He removed to Bradford, Mass., now Groveland, in 1821, and died there in 1828.

in Jaffrey, and Merriam and Batchelder in New Ipswich, celebrated houses in their day.

It was one of the principal throughfares from Central Vermont to Boston, and the transportation over it in the winter was of course quite large, as the route through Rindge was not then a great highway. This winter transportation was generally by two-horse teams, attached to square lumber-boxes, so-called, loaded on the downward transit principally with pork, grain, beans, butter, cheese, and other country produce, and on their return trip with iron, molasses, rum, sugar, codfish, and other groceries. The dry goods of that day were principally of home manufacture.

Occasionally a severe storm, blocking the roads badly, would compel these teams to stop at the nearest of the taverns named, where the loggerhead was always in the fire in winter, and the landlord ready to make a "good stiff mug of flip."

Some of my auditory may not have heard the name before. It was concocted of home-made beer, well sweetened, —a suitable proportion of West India rum,—and heated by the loggerhead to a proper temperature. When an egg was beaten in, it was called "bellows-top," partly, perhaps, from its superior quality, and partly from the greater quantity of white froth that swelled up on the top of it.

With ten or fifteen teamsters gathered together by one of these snow blockades, and a fair allowance of flip, of course "the mirth and fun grew fast and furious;" and when the storm was over, and the road began to be "broken out," the long line of teams, especially those ascending the hills to the west, was something to see.

The mail-stage between Keene and Boston for a long time ran over this road once a week,—twice,—daily, except Sundays,—then a despatch line, called the telegraph,*

* This line was established by Col. French, then of Keene, now of Peterborough, and Col. Shepherd, then of Boston, now of Manchester.

through in twelve hours,—superseded by the railroad through Fitchburg; so that the crack of the stage-driver's whip and the blast of his horn no longer echo among the hills.

The wayside inn, for the accommodation of the passing traveller, has fallen from its high estate through the introduction of the railroads; and from the same cause, along with the introduction of other beverages, the institution of temperance societies, and the passage of prohibitory laws, the glory of flip has departed, and its name is almost forgotten.

The turnpike was not a source of great profit, and was finally laid out as a common highway, the towns paying the proprietors a moderate sum in damages.

The beautiful and busy village of East Jaffrey, with its large cotton factory and divers other manufactures, its hotels, stores, bank, and dwellings, and with a railroad running through it, is comparatively of modern creation.

A short time since I summed up my recollections of its people and business as I first knew it,—Dea. Spofford and his mills, Abner Spofford and his blacksmiths' shop, and Joseph Lincoln and his clothiers' shop. William Hodge's farm constituted a northern suburb.

I must not omit to mention Amos Fortune. He was born in Africa, brought to this country as a slave, purchased his freedom, purchased and then married his wife, came to this place in 1781, and lived subsequently about a mile north-east of Spofford's mills, where he had a small tannery.

At that time, any person who had come to dwell within a town, and been there received and entertained by the space of three months, not having been warned to depart by some person appointed by the selectmen, was reputed an inhabitant, and the proper charge of the town in case he came to stand in need of relief. This power of "warning out" was given to the towns that they might protect themselves

against pauperism; and in some towns the selectmen were so careful of the interests of the town that they warned all new-comers to depart,—so zealous, that in one instance, as I have heard, the town having settled a minister, the selectmen forthwith warned him out.

Such general warnings were not practised in this town, but Fortune was warned out in September, 1781, doubtless from an apprehension that he might become a pauper. Like all other persons similarly notified, he disregarded the warning, and he lived here the remainder of his life. Dying in 1801, without children, at the age of ninety-one, as stated on his gravestone (which, as I recollect him, an active business man, seems to me doubtful, at least), he, by his last will—after a provision for gravestones, another for the support of his wife during her life, and a small legacy to an adopted daughter—empowered his executor, Deacon Spofford, if there was any remainder of his estate, to "give a handsome present to the church of which he was a member, and the remaining part, if any there be, to give as a present for the support of the school in school-house No. 8." The church received, under this bequest, in May, 1805, $100, partly expended in the purchase of a communion service, still in their possession; and in September, 1809, the judge of probate ordered $233.95, the balance in the hands of the executor, to be paid over to the selectmen of Jaffrey, "agreeable to a special act of the legislature of the state of New Hampshire, passed on the 15th of June last." This act was passed because no person was mentioned in the will to receive and apply the fund. It is still held by the selectmen in trust for the benefit of the district. We are aware that these sums represented much larger values at that time than like sums do at the present day.

We have come together with hearts full of thanksgiving to the Great Disposer of Events, that he has permitted us to assemble here to commemorate the organization of civil

institutions and government in our beloved municipal homestead. But an occasion like this cannot be one of unmixed joy.

"Time rolls his ceaseless course.

"Still it creeps on,
Each little moment at another's heels,
Till hours, days, years, and ages are made up
Of such small parts as these, and men look back,
Worn and bewildered, wondering how it is.

"When in this vale of years I backward look,
And miss such numbers,—numbers, too, of such,
Firmer in health and greener in their age,
And stricter on their guard, and fitter far
To play Life's subtle game,—I scarce believe
I still survive."

Death has removed not only all the early inhabitants and many who were familiar with the history of a later date, because principal actors therein, but many who, if less conspicuous, were not less dear to us; and we pause a moment to dwell, with a reverential remembrance, with filial affection, with devoted love, on the memory of those whose animated faces would have greeted us at this time had they been spared to this day. Alas! for them time is no more.

The sum of human joys and human sorrows which have been felt within the limits of this town during the past century can only be known to Omniscience. The joys have passed, and are passing, with little or no record of their existence. And so of many, perhaps most, of the sorrows. But there is a parcel of ground, of small extent, on the brow of the hill and adjoining the common, which contains records reminding us of the sorrows of ourselves and others which are of a more enduring character.

There rest the remains of my beloved and venerated parents, my father dying at the age of seventy-eight, and my mother living until near ninety-seven. Other fathers and mothers of like ages are gathered there, shocks of corn fully ripe and fit to be garnered, whom we must mourn, but with

the consolation that they had done their duty in the community,—had fought the good fight, had finished their course, had kept the faith.

But these records tell other tales. There repose the husband and father, the wife and mother, who fell by the wayside in the meridian of life; who appeared to have before them years of happiness and usefulness to themselves and others; upon whom young children were dependent, and to whom friends looked for counsel and for guidance. Brothers and sisters, young men and maidens, who were just entering upon the threshold of existence, with a life of usefulness and honor and prosperity in anticipation, lie there side by side.

What agonies of grief, suppressed and irrepressible, have rent the hearts of survivors, as the mournful processions have passed within the gate, and consigned the remains of the beloved objects to their places of final rest. Hallowed be the spot where the dust of the century is gathered together, and around which is clustered a century of the greatest of human sorrows.

Whatever of sadness may be in the retrospect, it is meet that we should celebrate the hundredth anniversary of an organization fraught with so much of usefulness to the persons who have lived within its limits. We are here on a day that marks an era. Let us rejoice that this town incorporation will be continued for the benefit and advantage of the generations who are advancing to its possession. Let us rejoice that we may go onward into the new century, though it be to some of us but for a short period, and to none of us to its close; and that space is yet granted us to do something, not only for the comfort and welfare of those who are dear to us, but of the community around us.

And now, assembled here as the surviving representatives of the first century of our incorporation, and standing just within the threshold of its successor, let us dedicate this new municipal century, in which the town and its

indwellers are to do service for another hundred years, to the prosecution and extension of every good and beneficent work of its predecessor.

I feel assured that you will join with me when I say,—We dedicate it to the promotion of religion. Not a religion which leans upon the state for its support, and depends upon faith without works; but that religion which sustains the state by the inculcation of truths which lie at the foundation of organized and orderly society, and supports the government by its works. Not that religion which has its greatest regard for forms and ceremonies, and the washing of cups and platters; but that which sanctifies the heart and purifies the life. Not that religion, if such there be, which enters into embittered controversies about dogmas, and disputes zealously about trifles; but that religion which, being first pure, is "then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits," and which teaches the love of God with our whole heart, and the love of our neighbor as of ourselves.

We dedicate it to education and sound learning. Not that learning which attempts from metaphysical nothings to make up a unit,—the votaries of which, multiplying themselves by themselves, think that they sum up the infinite, and something beyond; but that learning which leads to the belief, in the language of the arithmetical aphorism of Parson Wigglesworth, of Malden, that

> "Naught joyn'd to naught can ne'er make aught,
> Nor cyphers make a sum;
> Nor finite to the infinite
> By multiplying come."

Not to that training which leads self-sufficient people to attempt to magnify themselves by multitudes of projects for making a new world different from and thus better than that which God made; but to a system of education which has due regard to the nature of things, and to the

constitution of mankind and the ends which the Creator intended they should pursue, and which seeks, by measures consistent with creation as it exists, to perform the whole duty which the Creator requires in the world as he has made it.

Not to that theory of education which, proposing that all persons should be educated up to the utmost limit of which they are capable, becomes a practical and mischievous humbug; but to that theory which shall provide an education of the highest character for all the members of the community, with reference to the needful discharge of the various employments and duties which must necessarily exist.

Not to that system of education which, by "raising the standard," as it is called, subjects the young to such demands upon their intellect, in the time of their immaturity, as to impair if not destroy the physical powers, and thereby render intellectual acquisitions useless; but to that system which recognizes the physical as well as the intellectual, and seeks to develop both according to their necessities,—and this not by subjecting first the one and then the other to an extraordinary strain, but by a moderation that shall be known in all things.

Not to that education which casts odium upon labor, and induces young men and women to endeavor to escape from its wholesome, invigorating influences by a resort to cities for the purpose of begging for a situation where ease shall lead to poverty,—or which seeks, through political partisanship, for some petty clerkship under government, leaving the successful incumbent without occupation or the means of an honest livelihood when the office falls into the hands of the next eager aspirant who has pushed him from his official stool; but that education which dignifies labor, and seeks to improve its modes of action,—which qualifies the recipient to occupy his place in life, whatever it may be, and with cheerfulness and alacrity to do the duty which the state and the community demand of him.

May I add a constitutional provision:

Not to that learning which endangers the compromises of the constitution by attempts to maintain that the United States were a nation before they were states, and that the constitution was formed by that nation; nor that other learning which would make shipwreck of constitutional rights and safeguards by theories which sophistically give to the war powers of the president and congress a predominance over constitutional guaranties; but that learning which, accepting the undisputed facts of history, arrives at the conclusion that the constitution was adopted by the several peoples of the different states, whereby the peoples of those states became a nation for the purposes manifested by it; and that the war powers, designed to preserve, cannot be rightfully exercised to destroy, the liberties of the people.

We dedicate it to philanthropy and charity. Not to that philanthropy which consists in words and eschews works; not to that charity which, beginning at home, ends in the same spot; nor that charity which does hope things are not quite so bad as they are reported, but is fearful that they may be worse; but to that philanthropy which does the deeds of the Good Samaritan, and which is open-hearted and open-handed within the limits of prudence; and to that charity which suffereth long and is kind, which envieth not, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, hopeth all things, and endureth all things.

We dedicate it to ambition. Not that ambition which seeks a seat in congress by bribery, or any other seat by the petty arts of the partisan politician; but that ambition described by Lord Mansfield, when he said, "I wish popularity, but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after; it is that popularity which, sooner or later, never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means."

We dedicate it to rational amusement. Not to the games

or pursuits which blunt the conscience, deprave the habits, enervate the mind, and vitiate the taste; but to the recreations which solace from care, stimulate the fancy, develop the muscle, sustain the nerves, and give, through social intercourse, a relaxation from toil, a kindly regard for our neighbors, and a courtesy to our associates, whether within or without the township.

We dedicate it to the wise and just exercise of all the political and municipal rights conferred upon the town, and to the faithful discharge of all corresponding duties.

Finally, as the sum of all, we dedicate it to human happiness, and the glory of God. And may his blessing rest upon it, and hallow it, from its commencement to its termination.

[NOTE 1—See p. 545. A portion of Jaffrey was included in the original location of Peterborough.

The township of Peterborough was granted by Massachusetts to inhabitants of that colony, with power to the grantees to select the particular location. Under the erroneous supposition that the line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was that claimed by the former, the grantees made their location beyond the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and embraced within their "six miles square" a large portion of the valley between the base of the mountain on the east (now known as Peterboro' mountain) and the Monadnock. When it was ascertained that the location was within New Hampshire, and fell within the purchase of the Masonian proprietors, Jos. Blanchard, as their agent, cut off a range and a half on the western side, in order to provide for a tier of townships east of the Monadnock; and the portion thus cut off was included in Monadnock Nos. 2 and 3 (Jaffrey and Dublin). The Masonian proprietors not only released the residue of the township to the grantees under Massachusetts, but gave them, to make up their quantity, a strip of land on the east, of equal extent to that taken off on the west. This, however, being on the eastern mountain, was comparatively worthless. The grantees of Peterborough, in grateful recognition of the kindness of the Masonian proprietors in confirming so much of their invalid title, and in giving them an addition to make up their quantity, gave the proprietors several lots in the township; but they took care to locate them all in the new addition, on the east. *Ex relatione Dr. Albert Smith.*]

[NOTE 2—See p. 554. Something more may be said upon this subject, and, as I have no wish to recur to it again, I add here,—The compact made on board the Mayflower, which furnished the foundation of the first town organization, at Plymouth, was "occasioned partly by the discontented and mutinous speeches of some of the strangers" on board the ship, and partly by the reason that "such an act by them done (this their condition considered) might be as firm as any patent, and in some respects more sure." The matters which "occasioned" the compact had, therefore, no particular relation to the church polity. It recited that they were loyal subjects of King James; that they had undertaken, for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of their king and country, a voyage to plant a colony,—and by it they combined themselves together, into a civil body politic, for the better promotion of those ends, and by virtue of it "to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony."

There is nothing, either in the reasons given for the act, or in the purposes of the expedition as recited, or in the agreement actually executed, which indicates that it was derived from the church organization,—or which, in any way, refers to the Congregational polity, or to any particular administration of church government; and this, taken with the statements which are contained in it, tends to show that the town organization in Plymouth, which arose from it, was not even suggested by the clerical.

Quite consistently with this origin of the town organization, there might have been a different church polity previously, and any church polity which the signers pleased might have been adopted afterwards. The church polity of the same people had, as a matter of course, a similar foundation,—that of self-government; but that fact did not, of itself, originate or give rise to the civil polity. It only accompanied it, each acting within its own sphere.

This organization of Plymouth became substantially a state as well as a town. But the state was for the purpose of general government, and did not derive its ideal from the church; and when, by reason of the extension of the settlements, other towns were organized, it was for the purpose of ordering and managing their local affairs; the support of religious teachers, along with the making and mending of highways; the support of schools; the preservation of the peace, through the instrumentality of the constable; and the prevention of trespass by cattle, through the institution of pounds.

The principle of self-government upon which the original settlement was founded, and upon which, in reference to their local affairs, the towns were afterwards organized, was not only a fundamental principle with the emigrants, but was a necessity under the circumstances attending the emigration. No one had authority to rule; there were no means of government except by agreement or force;—and they agreed upon a government for themselves, to be administered by themselves. It must have been the same if no church had then been organized among them. The same principle operated in regard to the church. When the people broke from the authority of the bishops, there was no authority in ecclesiastical matters except their own, and thus Congregationalism came into existence.

It may be said (and it seems to be the only *argument* which can be used in favor of the position) that the principles of the churches "led to this form of government;" that the church organization was first, and that the town, coming after, adopted the same principle of self-government. To this "*Post hoc, sed non propter hoc*,"—*after* but not *by reason* of the church organization, is a sufficient reply. There must be something more than this to sustain the assertion that "it was a Congregational church meeting that first suggested the idea of a New England town-meeting."

Meetings of subscribers to the compact made on board the Mayflower grew out of the compact itself.]

[Note 3—See p. 570. Attempts to manufacture cotton by machinery were made in this country as early as 1787, and in subsequent years in that century. The machinery was imperfect, and the results, of course, unsatisfactory. The first mill in New Hampshire was established in 1804, in New Ipswich. The first cotton-mill in Peterborough was incorporated in 1808. It spun and sold yarn, but for years manufactured no cloth. For these dates I am indebted to a small volume entitled "Introduction and Early Progress of the Cotton Manufacture in the United States," written by Samuel Batchelder, Esq., a native of Jaffrey, and published in 1863. Prior to the manufacture of cloth here, the cheaper cotton cloth in the market was a sleazy fabric, manufactured in India and in England,—the latter heavily starched, to conceal its flimsy texture.

Inquiries in several directions enable me to add some information respecting the manufacture of Woollens.

It appears that a mill (a fulling-mill, I presume) was erected at Rowley, Mass., as early as 1643; but machinery for carding, spinning, and weaving was of a much later date. Carding-machines were introduced into this country about 1794, into New Ipswich in 1801, and probably soon after into this town.

They had then been known in England twenty or thirty years. Some of the first carding machinery used in this country was shipped from England as hardware, being exported contrary to the laws in force there.—See Bulletin of Wool Manufacturers, April—June, 1873, page 193. Article by S. B.

T. Clapp, Agent Pontoosuc Woollen Mill, Pittsfield, Mass., writes, under date of October 9, that Arthur Schofield started his first carding-machine there in 1801; that the first broadcloth made in this country was made by him, in that town, in 1804; and that "in 1808 Schofield manufactured thirteen yards of black broadcloth, which was presented to President Madison, from which his inaugural suit was made. Fine Merino sheep were introduced about this time into this town, and Schofield was able to select wool enough to make this single piece; and President Madison was the first president who was inaugurated in American broadcloth."

An extended and very interesting article on the subject appears in the Boston Commercial Bulletin of Nov. 15 (as these sheets are passing through the press), which states that Arthur and John Schofield came to this country from England in 1793, and took up their residence in Charlestown; that after looking around a few weeks, they determined to make a start in the manufacture of wollen cloth by hand; that John built the first machinery himself, and, having completed "a hand loom, spinning jenny, &c., on the 28th of October he sold the first product of this loom,—24½ yards of broadcloth (?),—for £16 16*s*., and 20 yards of mixed broadcloth for £12;" that they removed to Newburyport in that year for the purpose of starting a factory with improved machinery, and built a carding-machine, which was first put together in a room in *Lord* Timothy Dexter's stable, and then operated by hand for the purpose of showing its operation. "This was in the year 1794, and was the first carding-machine for wool made in the United States; and at this place were made the first spinning-rolls carded by machinery."

A factory was started by them and others, in Byfield, in 1795. A single carding-machine and two double ones were placed in it. "A coarse kind of flannel called baize" was woven. What other cloth was manufactured is not stated.

They established a factory at Montville, in Connecticut, about 1798.

It appears further, that in 1801, Arthur, having removed to Pittsfield, had a carding-machine there, advertised for wool to card, and built carding-machines for other persons.

It is then stated,—"The first broadcloth made by Arthur Schofield after his arrival in Pittsfield was in 1804. The cloth

was a gray mixed, and, when finished, was shown to different merchants, and offered for sale, but could find no purchasers in the village. A few weeks subsequently, Josiah Bissell, a leading merchant in town, made a voyage to New York for the purpose of buying goods, and brought home two pieces of Schofield's cloths, which were purchased for the foreign article. Schofield was sent for to test the quality, and soon exhibited to the merchant his private marks on the same cloth which he had before rejected."

Then comes the statement respecting the manufacture of broadcloth in 1808, which President Madison wore when inaugurated.

Considering all these statements, the reasonable conclusion appears to be, that the first *broadcloth* manufactured in this country was made in 1804 by Arthur Schofield, as stated by Mr. Clapp. It seems improbable that the cloth manufactured in Charlestown in 1794 could have been broadcloth.

At the period of which I speak, wool was carded partly by hand, but the carding-machines generally turned out the rolls, which were spun upon the domestic great wheel, and woven in the loom, like the cotton, and then fulled and dressed by the clothier.

The great wheel and the loom have disappeared before their gigantic competitors, and the linen wheel, which spun the flax, —humble little machine,—has gone along with its larger companions, although large linen manufactures have not succeeded in establishing themselves here to any great extent. The preparation of the ground, the seeding and the sowing, the pulling, rotting, breaking, swingling, and hatchelling of the flax, with the spinning and weaving superadded, involved too great an amount of labor for a successful competition with the foreign manufacturer, as soon as the profit from other branches enabled the farmer to purchase the foreign article, manufactured where labor is so much cheaper. Besides, the manufacture of cotton cloth by machinery reduced the cost of that, so that it superseded the use of linen in a very great degree.]

Resonant cheers were given as Boston "men of high degree" filed in at 11.30 A. M., and took seats upon the platform, after a pertinent introduction by President Cutter. The party included Mayor Henry L. Pierce, Aldermen L. R. Cutter (chairman of the board who bore the visitors' expenses), Gibson, Brown, and Sayward; John A. Haven,

president, and Nathaniel J. Bradlee, ex-president, of Cochituate Water Board; Alfred T. Turner, auditor of accounts; Joseph Davis, city surveyor; H. A. Blood, superintendent of the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad; President Howe, of the Bedford & Taunton Railroad; and four companionable reporters, representing the Boston *Post*, *News*, *Globe*, and *Advertiser*.

The president then said, "The breezes that play around old Monadnock, so like the elixir of life to the weary wanderer, have called to us, among many others, a lady noted for her vocal powers. She has kindly consented to favor us with a song. I now introduce to this audience the sweet songstress from the "Old Bay State,"

MRS. ANNA GRANGER DOW.

Mrs. Dow then sang "The Heavens are Telling," with telling effect.

The president then introduced the Rev. Rufus Case, who read

A POEM,

BY MISS MARY BELLE FOX, OF JAFFREY, N. H.

A hundred times has Autumn seen
His forest branches stripped and bare;
A hundred times, when winds blew keen,
White Winter's snows have filled the air;
A hundred times Spring's magic wiles
Have clothed with green the hillsides brown;
And now the last fair Summer smiles
That rounds the century of our town.

Yon mountain calls to us to-day,
And draws us with persuasive voice:
"This is your town's memorial day;
My children, keep it, and rejoice,—
While waving tree, and rock, and hill,
With silent voices manifold,
Greet those who dwell among them still,
And those who knew them well of old.

"Come! stand, as on my breezy height,
And view the backward-sweeping past,
Then read your own deeds in the light
The lives of others on them cast;
And let old memories stir your hearts,
Like breezes whispering through my pines,
Till the unbidden tear-drop starts,
To read Time's half-effacéd lines."

And gladly we that call obey,
And gladly do we gather here,
Turning our faces toward that way
Whence shall the past's dim forms appear.
But who can lift with steady hand
That misty curtain hanging low,
Shrouding the half-forgotten land,
That far, dim land of long ago?

Not one among us here can see
So far adown the winding way,
And say, "I do remember me
What was on our town's natal day;
When people cried, 'God save the King!'
Though freedom's pulses stirred their breast;
Though swelled the seed about to spring
Of our great nation of the West."

A stalwart band of men were they,
The early settlers of our town:
Loud rang their axes day by day,
That hewed the forest monarchs down.
Men not afraid of honest toil,
They sought the wilds a home to win,
And gladly from the virgin soil
Gathered their harvest treasures in.

They built them houses large and plain,
Where clustered their life's richest joys;
Where round them rose a numerous train
Of healthy, happy girls and boys
That children's minds have need of food,
That they may grow, full well they knew,—
And built the district school-house rude,
Wherein rich fruits of knowledge grew.

They felt the goodness of the Lord,
  Whose hand had led them all their days,
And gladly built, with one accord,
  A house where they his name might praise.
Here still that ancient building stands,
  Scarce changed in outward form appears,
Unharmed by the destructive hands
  Of near a century's changeful years.

'T was when they raised that framework strong,
  One fair June morning, calm and still,
They heard—or fancy led them wrong—
  The far-off guns at Bunker Hill,—
Whence rose that patriotic wave
  That o'er the land impetuous swept,
Waking in hearts of all the brave
  The love of freedom that had slept.

Quickly our fathers stirred them then;
  They left their homes and took the gun,
And bore their part, as valiant men,
  In that long strife that freedom won.
Then with "clear shining after rain,"
  The sun of peace dispersed their fears,
And in their quiet homes again,
  Passed on their uneventful years.

Where are they now? The bell that swings
  In yon old tower the tale doth tell,
Whene'er with solemn tone it rings
  Some parted soul a funeral knell.
Each to the grave has journeyed on,
  There each in lasting quiet sleeps,
The while his white memorial stone
  The door of his low dwelling keeps.

In yonder "city on the hill,"
  The blooming sod above their breasts,
Where all is peaceful, calm, and still,
  Their pastor with his people rests.
Life held him here a hundred years,
  And kept him from his heavenly crown,
Till, weary with its griefs and fears,
  He laid the heavy burden down.

O friends! who seek in vain to-day,
Some long-remembered, well-known face,
Perchance ye on yon marbles may
An answer to your questions trace.
For sleep our fathers not alone:
Full many of their children, too,
Have crossed life's boundary, one by one,
And paid the debt to nature due.

There rest our sons in hallowed graves,
Who fell 'neath war's red, cruel hand;
Who gave their brave young lives to save
From traitors' foul designs our land.
O honored sires! O household dead!
O soldiers true! sleep calm and sound:
Life bears us on with steady tread.
On to the rest that ye have found.

Full well we know that this, our town,
Has little worth in strangers' eyes;
We love it, for it is our own,
And holds us by a thousand ties.
Here peace and plenty mark our lot,
Now, e'en as in the "good old time;"
And Change and Progress question not
To lay on us their hands sublime.

Ne'er entered in our fathers' dreams
Some changes that the years have wrought:
Our locomotives' rush and scream,
A fearsome thing they would have thought.
No prophecy the housewife's wheel
Sung to them of the jarring looms,
That ply their giant frames of steel
In our tall factory's many rooms.

Our merry streams, that down the hills
Go leaping on their seaward way,
Are caught and held by busy mills,
Whom, willing subjects, they obey.
There great stones crush the yellow corn,
There clanging saws harsh tumult make,
Where trees put off their forest form,
And shapes for our convenience take.

Here nature's ever-open book
Displays its pictured pages too,
Showing to all who choose to look,
Many a goodly, pleasant view.
No lack of beauty, rugged hill
And rock-strewn field have need to own,
When o'er them Summer's hand of skill
A drapery of green has thrown.

Sweet is the blooming orchard's breath,
Rich glow their boughs through Autumn's care;
Pleasant their shadowy trees; beneath,
The dwellings, scattered here and there.
Sunny the pastures, sloping down
To grassy meadows, cool and low;
Grand the old woods, whose columns brown
The golden sunshine sets aglow.

Our winding river brightly gleams
'Mid green; low banks its waters lave;
And one clear flowing mountain stream
Holds gifts of healing in its wave.
Our ponds, like fretted silver shields
Dropped by some fabled gods of old
When worsted on celestial fields,
The woods, with leafy arms, enfold.

There the sweet water-lily lies,
And in the wave her beauty sees;
There many a timid wild bird flies,
And sings in the encircling trees.
Near them the pink azalea breathes
Her sweetness on June's balmy air;
And there the glossy laurel wreathes
Her virgin blossoms, pale and fair.

But what, Monadnock! shall we say
Of thee, thou dear to every heart
That knew thee in its childhood's day,
Ere life from nature grew apart?
Thy silent eloquence is fraught
With meanings deep, and grandly true;
Unconsciously our young hearts caught
And held them, better than we knew.

For always, in our later years,
  However far our footsteps roam,
Our mountain clear to sight appears,
  When fancy paints our early home.
Grand mayst thou seem to strangers' eyes,
  And strangers' tongues thy praises sing:
We hold thee in our memories,
  And love thee like a human thing.

God of our fathers! unto Thee,
  With humble gratitude to-day,
We bow the reverential knee,
  And at Thy throne our homage pay.
We pray Thee, bless our native town
  From henceforth, as Thou hast of old;
And shower upon her children down,
  Thy mercies, great and manifold.

Though, when the coming century's years
  Have passed, a swift and changeful train,
Not one of all who gather here,
  Shall on the shores of time remain,—
May we, in Thine own blessed land,
  Where life and joy shall never cease,
Beneath Thy trees of healing stand,
  And walk upon Thy hills of peace.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE.

BY MISS ERMINA C. CAMPBELL.

Sung by the Choir.

We come, O God! a happy throng,
  Our grateful hearts to raise,
With glad accord, in swelling song,
  In sweetest notes of praise.

From out thy boundless store, O God!
  An hundred years have shed
Their gifts on us who breathe to-day,
  And on the sleeping dead.

How countless are the fragrant thoughts
  Which cluster round those years!

What toiling hosts have shared their joys,—
Their thronging hopes and fears!

With hearts that thrill with solemn awe,
We pause upon our way,
To view once more the shrouded past,
And greet the new-born day.

The pæan of an hundred years
Is echoing in each heart;
Its grandly sweet and solemn strain
Will nevermore depart.

We come, O God! to render thanks,
Our greatful hearts to raise,
With fervent homage and with awe,
In sweetest songs of praise.

President Cutter "took the floor" for a moment and said,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As our friends from Boston can remain with us only a short time, we propose to defer dinner until half past one; therefore I now introduce to you C. A. Parks, Esq., of East Jaffrey, as toast-master of the day.

TOAST-MASTER PARKS'S REMARKS.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FELLOW-CITIZENS OF JAFFREY: I am grateful for the honor you have conferred upon me in your selection of a master for your "centennial feast." It is an office the duties of which will afford me much pleasure, and impose upon me little labor, for I regard it as my special province not to attempt any speech myself to-day, but simply to re-introduce to you some of your old friends and acquaintances whose voices were familiar in the years past, and whose countenances you welcome here, where you have gathered in one common brotherhood, to celebrate the one hundredth natal day of your mother town.

I am glad that I am privileged, through a right of adoption by Jaffrey, to be present on this occasion, and to participate in these exercises by proposing a few sentiments of an appropriate character for your consideration; and I hope from the responses to which we may listen we shall be able to gather much of profitable entertainment, and that, in the words of those whom Jaffrey is happy to remember and honor on this day, there will come to us all many fruitful lessons respecting the reminiscences of the past, and many golden hopes for the future.

We are honored to-day by Boston, in the presence here of her mayor and her board of aldermen, a body of gentlemen whose position distinguishes them as Boston's most worthy representatives. A sentiment has been selected for the Honorable Mayor, suggestive not only of the geographical proximity of New Hampshire to the city over which he presides, but also of that honest gratitude and pride over Boston's high rank and increasing greatness as a metropolis, in which Jaffrey may be permitted to share through those of her sons she has given the great city to enroll among her honored names. It is this: "Jaffrey enjoys the honor of not being entirely outside that circle of which Boston is the centre and the 'Hub.' And she is justly proud of the distinction which New England's largest city has in the past given to many of her sons." I have the honor of presenting to you the Honorable Henry L. Pierce, mayor of Boston.

MAYOR PIERCE'S RESPONSE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I did not come up here to-day to address you, or, indeed, with any desire to do so. In fact, I shrink from making an address; but I came on the invitation of my friend Alderman Cutter, whom Boston knows and respects, to meet with you on this day so interesting to you and all of us. The close of a century in the history of the world—the close of the present century is one of the

most interesting and among the most eventful of any that have marked the progress of the race. When we look back and see what has been accomplished in the world, and even in this country, and see that during that time we have separated from the British crown, and observe the improvements that have been made and which affect the welfare of the world at large, we must look back upon it with the greatest satisfaction. But we must also look forward, and hope that the century to come will be crowned with equal results. Boston is proud of being considered the metropolis of New England, and she desires to express her hearty thanks for the many good, sound men who have been sent to her from New Hampshire, and who have helped increase her prosperity. She hopes she is worthy of what New England has made her in the past, and she hopes to be worthy of the support of New England in the future;—and now, ladies and gentlemen, I will only say I thank you all, and thank my friend, the son of Jaffrey, the alderman, for the pleasure he has given me in inviting us to be present on this occasion.

Sentiment No. 2: "We welcome those who, having gone from us, have aided in sustaining the character of the noble sons of New Hampshire for integrity, enterprise, and success in business, in every part of our land." Having read the above sentiment, the toast-master introduced the next speaker: I have the pleasure of presenting to you, as a respondent to this sentiment, a gentleman of whom nothing need be said by me. He is known to you all. His native town is Jaffrey, where he is always warmly welcomed. In Boston, where he has resided for a number of years, he is noted as a gentleman eminently successful in business, and one whom his adopted city has delighted to honor for his superior ability and sterling integrity. I refer to the Honorable Leonard R. Cutter, chairman of the board of aldermen of Boston.

ALDERMAN CUTTER'S RESPONSE.

You do me great honor, Mr. President, in asking me to respond to the sentiment just read. I sincerely regret that I am not better qualified to do justice to the subject. I can truly say that whatever success has attended the efforts of those sons of New Hampshire who have sought fame or fortune in other states and other countries has been largely due to the honorable distinction in which their birth-place is held. The old-fashioned standard of morality and integrity has been so nobly maintained by those who have remained at home, that the wanderers carry with them a certificate of good character in the name of the state from which they hail, and that goes a great way toward assuring them success, even among the Philistines. While our state has not, for obvious reasons, increased so rapidly in wealth and population during the last fifty years as some other sections of the country, it certainly has not fallen behind any section in those things which tend to a higher state of civilization, good government, and right living; and in the mean time it has been furnishing, in larger proportions, I believe, than any other New England state, the intelligent enterprise which has, as it were, annihilated time and distance, and enabled us to do our missionary work in the far West, and at the same time keep good hours at home. There is one advantage, Mr. President, which we who go away from home have over those who stay, and that is the pleasure of returning; and we also acquire a keener appreciation of the natural beauties of our native place. Although I spent my youth here in the shadow of Old Monadnock, I I never knew or imagined the grandeur of the scenery I was daily looking upon until I had an opportunity of comparing it with other places. There is something ennobling in the presence of this scenery beyond the power of any works of man. And, living in these Pacific Railroad times, it is a sort of satisfaction to reflect that the works of nature here

are upon such a gigantic scale that the profaning hands of railroad contractors are almost powerless against them. But, Mr. President, the occasion on which we have met brings up other scenes and other events than those which are merely amusing or ridiculous. We have, this day, together turned our eyes back upon the places that knew us in our infancy and youth. To us New Hampshire presents something other than her granite hills; yes, sir, and something more interesting even than the grassy vales, or the pearly brooks, or the silvery water-sheets, that are associated with the past time of our early days. Dearer to us still than the imagery of those bright scenes is the memory of the friends that we first loved,—those who nurtured us in infancy, who guided us in youth, who opened to us the avenues of knowledge, who warned us of the miseries of vice, and presented to us the inducements of virtue, and who made us what we are. Perhaps they still live to greet our occasional returns to the paternal home; or perhaps we have been called to commit them to the silent bosom of earth. Be that as it may, our relation to them is sacred; and while the power of thought shall endure, the memory of their kindness will abide. In conclusion, Mr. President, I give you a sentiment (and I do not expect any one to respond to it unless the Old Man of the Mountain should happen to be present): "The hills of New Hampshire. If Napoleon could incite his soldiers to greater deeds of valor by the thought that forty centuries looked down upon them from the pyramids, how much greater should be the inspiration and the achievement of the sons of New Hampshire from the thought that the centuries from the beginning of time look down upon them from their native hills."

Sentiment No. 3: "The Day we Celebrate."

Response by Rev. Moses T. Runnels, of Sanbornton, N. H.

Mr. President, Sons, Daughters, and Citizens of Jaffrey:

I confess to a strong, inherent partiality for centennial days like this. The centennial celebration of old Peterborough awakened my childish enthusiasm at the age of nine years, and I have since labored hard, as a resident of those places, to secure similar centennials at Orford in 1865 and at Sanbornton in 1871. But this, Mr. Chairman, is the first centennial day I have ever really celebrated *con amore*. For I do love old Jaffrey, having claimed a residence here for twenty-five years from infancy. I gazed upon that noble mountain, from under the old pine tree on the hill-top of my grandfather's farm, as one of my earliest remembered acts; and having found it the chief outward attraction of my home the last eight years, that I could there view this same Grand Monadnock from garden-walk or study-window at the distance of sixty miles, it is not strange that the promptings of my heart would not suffer me to be absent from this place to-day; that neither the most pressing engagements at home, nor yet the appalling announcement that I might be called upon for a speech, could deter me from this family gathering of the sons and daughters of Jaffrey.

As we have listened with so much interest to the able historical address, it has been your privilege and mine, brothers and sisters, almost to exclaim, with Virgil's hero, "*Quorum pars fui!*"—"of which I was a part"—our individual life,—our vivid remembrance sweeping back, as it does in my own case, over two fifths of the century now passed. And I can tell you, sir, from my experience here to-day as compared with that on other similar occasions, it makes a difference whether a man engages in a celebration like this as a mere spectator, or as an actor in the scene,—as a temporary resident, or as a son of the town whose festivities he enjoys. And while these rare entertainments for mind and *body* (as I was about to say, expecting to speak after dinner) have been spread before us, and I have felt that I might turn to

this presiding officer, or to others of the committee of arrangements, and say to each,—"*You* and I, sir, were playmates together;" or might add to many others in this vast assembly, "With *you*, your brothers, or your sons, I sported in artless childhood;" "With *you*, your sisters, or your daughters, I attended school in the happy days of youth;" "*Your* children I remember as among my favorite pupils in that old red school-house under the hill,"—I can assure you, Mr. President and gentlemen, that I have found myself all the more ready to rise, and at least repeat the sentiment you have so kindly given me, if I did not respond to it,—"The day *we* celebrate."

And what do we mean by "the day we celebrate"?—the actual day of incorporation as it *was*, or this glorious day as it *is?* Perhaps we ought to claim that we are celebrating both days,—the day that was, and the day that is. What *that* day was we cannot know, beyond what the distinguished orator of to-day has told us. It is like our birthdays in this regard, with the important difference that we were not any of us there at that time to see! Each one's imagination must help him to picture a scene in Jaffrey one hundred years ago; and as the beautiful banner we have seen borne before us to-day reminds us that Jaffrey was incorporated "August 17, 1773," I have thought that the few scattered settlers then in town might have come together about three days afterwards, on the day *exactly* corresponding with this, to hold a sort of congratulatory meeting. The news of the "act" of incorporation has just reached them. They have gathered, in their rough suits of skins or homespun, from their scattered log-cabins, perhaps to some central cabin near this spot. From how different scenes, and in what dissimilar apparel, have *we* assembled, at our congratulatory meeting! *They* came on foot or on horseback, at the rate of two miles an hour, through pathless forests, or guided by scarred, and jumping over fallen, trees. *We* have come in our light pleasure-

wagons at the speed of six or eight miles an hour, or upon the wings of steam at the rate of five hundred miles per day!

Those strong-minded fathers, as they passed their hearty congratulations on the incorporation of their town, may also have spoken together of those ominous mutterings of an approaching revolution of which they were hearing, from week to week, from the then distant city of Boston,—perhaps of the late tea-party there. We, their descendants, if we think of any centennial besides our own, are perhaps letting our thoughts go forward to that grandest of all the days in our nation's history, if God permit,—the approaching hundredth anniversary of the declaration of her independence. And of what surprising changes are we thus reminded as occurring between these "days we celebrate," in the nation, in the town, and in social life!

But on many other accounts is *this* "day we celebrate" interesting and valuable to us all.

It affords an opportunity for the renewal of old associations, the fondest and dearest of our earthly lives, in those scenes and times of our earliest recollection when we could speak of joys unmingled with sorrow. Who of us does not hasten to recall the loves and friendships of those early days,—so pure, so productive of a happy state, so free from the alloy of selfishness!

For how many reunions of later friends, long separated from each other, does this day also afford the glad occasion. It would seem as if the orbits of our lives, having run for many years at a distance from and out of sight of each other, were now brought into a mutual and delightful juxtaposition; or, like vessels at sea, bound on the same voyage, after having, in separation, outridden many of the storms of life, we are to-day permitted to course for a few hours within "speaking" distance of each other, to compare notes on all the way in which a kind Providence has led us, each in our several spheres of duty, to rejoice in each others' prosperity, to sympathize with each others' griefs.

And this reminds us, again, of the dear ones "not lost," as we fondly hope, "but gone before," with whom we formerly "took sweet counsel together, and walked," it may be, "to the house of God in company." Does it not seem, my friends, as though their spirits, if aught on earth can afford them happiness, might even now be the unseen witnesses of this joyful reunion? At least, are not their countenances, their loved or venerated forms, their winning voices, all fresh in our recollections to-day? Is not our communion with them almost as palpable and as marked as that with one another?

Once more: "the day we celebrate" bespeaks our great indebtedness to the ancestral fathers and guardians of the town in all previous years.

What this age is especially deficient in is a respect for the past. But the celebration of this day is a practical application of the noble sentiment of Burke,—"Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors do not deserve to be remembered by posterity,"—though by no means exposing us to the quaint sarcasm of Sir Thomas Overbury, that "Those who rest their claim to consideration on the merit of their ancestry instead of their own individual worth are like a hill of potatoes: the best portion is under ground."

And how, in this connection, did time permit, would I love to pay my humble tribute to the fathers of Jaffrey, whose very images are now so vividly before me, as having been upon the stage a third or half century ago! How many honored names do I recall! The Ainsworths, the Parkers, the Spauldings, the Gilmores, and the Howes; the Cutters, the Baileys, the Lawrences, and the Emerys; or, in the other part of the town, where I lived, the Prescotts, the Spoffords, and the Joslins; the Pierces, the Bacons, the Mowers, and many others all over town who might be mentioned; with others still who hardly yet have passed from our view, and especially that prince among New Hampshire

farmers,* that prince among the benevolent benefactors of the town and the state at large, to whom you and I, Mr. Chairman, feel ourselves personally indebted for those habits of industry and that spirit of energy and enterprise which he early instilled within us, tempered ever with the most excellent counsels, and confirmed by a most laudable example.

In view of all these noble men—and women, too—who have given character to the Jaffrey of the past, moulding her institutions, establishing her educational and religious privileges, and adorning her homes, we can only exclaim, What a rich legacy is here! What cumulative influences and forces for good have come down to us from the record of the last century! How should this stimulate our gratitude for what the fathers and the mothers were, and for what they accomplished in our behalf! And how zealous should we be to transmit what we have received, unimpaired, to those who shall come after us!

For, while to the aged, and to those who review the past, "the day we celebrate" is so full of rich satisfaction, with how much of value is it also freighted to the young,—even to these little children, who have formed, in many respects, the most attractive part of our procession to-day. How much useful information may they gain from the day itself, its teachings, and its suggestions. How much, otherwise unknown, may they learn, even respecting the fathers themselves. What insight will be afforded them into the habits of life and social ways of periods long past. And when they reflect upon the changes since effected—the new discoveries and inventions, the improvements in agricultural and mechanic arts and implements, the increase of books and other appliances for obtaining and diffusing knowledge, the improved facilities for travel and inter-communication,

* The Honorable John Conant, who, from feeble health, was unable to be present.

the bringing together of the nations, and the progress and elevation of mankind, all of which have been literally crowded into the space of the hundred years now closing—let them be encouraged to graft upon the moral and religious principles the sterling virtues, the heroic qualities of mind and heart, which belonged to the fathers in the century past —to graft upon these, I say, all that is inspiring, hopeful, and healthfully progressive in the new century of our local history now commencing.

Which leads me to add very briefly, in conclusion, "The day we celebrate" is especially valuable to the town historian. I rejoice that old Jaffrey has one, from whom we are to hear on this occasion. This day may well afford to him a fresh *nucleus*,—a new starting-point, as it were; and the success of our historical orator to-day may give him new aid, impulse, and encouragement to press forward in his noble work. Many are the difficulties which beset the path of the town historian; great the apathy which broods over many minds; surprising the indifference which many manifest as to all or aught that pertains to the past history of those localities—of those families, even—in which they themselves should naturally take the deepest interest. The dark clouds of mystery and uncertainty which are found hanging over the facts and records of the past are also quite disheartening at times; but these will usually be found lifting and unveiling themselves before the patient, persevering historian as he plods along, and often from the most unexpected sources and in ways before unthought of. The satisfaction and reward (not pecuniary) of the local historian's work are therefore very great. Its importance cannot be over-estimated. It must be done quickly or it will never be accomplished; and when once done and well done, it is done for ever. Let facts, therefore, respecting the men and the things which ever belonged to this good old town be industriously collected and properly arranged. Let the genealogies of the old families be traced out, even into

other towns and other parts of the country, so far as possible, for thus much may be learned throwing light upon the history of the town itself. It will thus be known what an aggregate amount of influence the town has really exerted in building up other communities and moulding society in other localities. The gratification of all concerned will be great, and ever increasing as years and generations in the future roll away; posterity will approve the sayings and the doings of the faithful annalist. The stores of actual knowledge shall be increased; different parts of our country shall be more effectually cemented together; mankind shall be elevated; and the great God who has "been our dwelling-place in all generations" shall himself be glorified.

Sentiment No. 4: "Jaffrey—Her Scenes and Her Scenery." Response by Rev. J. M. H. Smith, of East Jaffrey.

An hour having been spent in social intercourse, and distributing among the many from the inexhaustible store of provisions until all were satisfied, the tent programme was resumed by the band's playing the "Ella Polka," after which Prof. George W. Foster sang a taking ballad,—

"Dinna forget your mother, Sandie,"

with brilliant success,—when toast-master Parks proceeded to say,—

Ladies and Gentlemen: After having partaken of the *material benefits* so bountifully provided for the inner man on this occasion, it is proposed that we resume again that other *feast*, began before dinner, to wit, "The feast of reason and the flow of soul."

Sentiment No. 5: "The Orator of the Day. We have hitherto been proud of his name and reputation as one of the great lights of the legal profession. He has to-day placed us under infinite obligation for his interesting and eloquent address." Hon. Joel Parker rose, and, expressing

his gratitude for the honor bestowed upon him, said that another speech would not be expected from him to-day. He asked leave to place in the hands of the toast-master the following sentiment: "The inhabitants of Jaffrey,—steadfast in their principles; untiring in their industry."

Sentiment No. 6: "Our Common Schools."

Response by Rev. D. N. Goodrich, sup't school committee, Jaffrey, who said, that, while he need not remind a New England audience how highly the fathers valued common school education; how they built the school-house close by the meeting-house, to show that, in their opinion, religion and education should go hand in hand,—he would mention some facts which indicate that the people of this generation value these interests just as highly as their fathers did, and are disposed to guard them with a jealous care. Among other things, the speaker referred to the large number of schools in the town; the amount of money expended for their support, the average expense for each scholar being $5.25, and in some districts $16.45,—the whole number of scholars being 360. He mentioned, also, the fact that the schools were so frequently visited by the people in the various districts; that so much pains is taken to procure good teachers; that the teachers employed have generally been so well qualified; and that so many of them have received a large part of their instruction in our schools. In conclusion, the speaker thought the facts of the case and the views of the people might be expressed by offering the sentiments in the following form: "Our Common School System—a priceless legacy received from the fathers, perfected by the wisdom and experience of successive generations, and supported by the intelligent patriotism of our people; Our Teachers—thoroughly competent, efficient, and devoted to their noble work; Our School Officers—assiduously guarding the precious interests committed to their charge; Our Scholars—the good material out of which

intelligent, useful, and honorable members of society are to be made."

Sentiment No. 7: "East Jaffrey Cornet Band—they may write 'Excelsior' on their escutcheons." Music: "Lepitit Polka."

Sentiment No. 8: "The Mothers and the Daughters—the joy and sunshine of our homes, and the pride of the century." Response by A. S. Scott, Esq., of Peterborough, N. H.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: When I accidentally read the announcement in our village newspaper, by your Jaffrey correspondent, that I had been invited to respond on this occasion to a sentiment to the ladies of Jaffrey, and had accepted the invitation, it was to me a matter of surprise, because it seemed to me more fitting that to one of the sons of these Jaffrey mothers, or one of the husbands or suitors of these fair Jaffrey daughters, should have been assigned the privilege to speak to a sentiment so suggestive of all the sweet and dear remembrances that cluster around your old family homes among your hills.

Then, I should be excused from speaking here to-day because of the acknowledged ability of these ladies, if this assembly could be resolved into a tea-party and they should once get their tongues loose, to speak for themselves.

But, mothers and daughters of Jaffrey, discarding all empty compliments and flattery, so repugnant to your good sense, you will permit me to say that in these old family homes among these hills, presided over with such matronly dignity by the mothers, and made sunny and happy by the genial presence and affectionate smiles of the daughters, has been nurtured all that is good, and memorable, and great in the history of the century that has passed. For these New England homes, watched over by pious and devoted mothers, are conceded to be the best manufactories

of men. But there is now very serious danger that this work of growing and training men must cease for lack of material. No one can have failed to observe the difference in the size of the families of the early mothers, and the families of the present day. The former numbered from six to sixteen, and the latter from one to four.

In your school-districts, which were formerly densely populated with scores of ruddy boys and girls, you now are indebted to the Irish emigrants for children enough to make a school.

One of your early settlers, who, on his bridal tour about a century ago, brought his wife to a log cabin in the wilderness in an ox-cart, with her spinning-wheel and other marriage outfit, raised, in this cabin, eleven children. And these large families were bee-hives of industry, and no drones were allowed in the hive. Father, mother, sons, and daughters worked, and sometimes more than ten hours each day.

There is not an honored descendant of these families here to-day who does not in all sincerity acknowledge himself more indebted for such measure of honor and success as has attended him on life's battle-field, to the lessons and habits of industry and frugality inculcated in the old home, than to all other causes and influences combined.

John Conant, when, with matchless industry, perseverance, and economy, he was laying the foundations of that wealth which has enabled him to endow your high school, a seminary, and an agricultural college so munificently, gaining for himself an honored and illustrious name among the benefactors of his race, was largely indebted to the industry and frugality of his wife.

There is not a good thing that marks your progress during the century,—a school, a church, a library, or a reform,—that has not been largely fostered and helped onward by the labors and sacrifices of the mothers and daughters. Now, the *school-masters* having mostly gone abroad, almost the entire education of your children is committed to the

daughters, and no one doubts that they will be faithful to their responsibility.

The mothers and daughters have not at any time in the century been wanting in the exhibition of an exalted patriotism.

In the Revolutionary war they bravely sent their husbands to the front, and remained at home faithful and devoted to their families, adding often to the labors of the household the labors of the field.

In the war of the Rebellion the mother heroically severed the tie that bound her to her son, and sent him forth to the service of his country with her prayers and benediction, and side by side with the recruiting-station organized the Soldiers' Aid Societies, the springs of the Sanitary Commission, the Good Samaritan of the war.

There is not a son of Jaffrey, who has come up here from his home in another state to revisit the scenes of his childhood and live over in imagination his boyhood days, who does not bring in his heart some tribute of gratitude and respect for the mother who bore him, who cradled him in her arms, taught his infant lips to lisp his morning and evening prayer, and, as he grew into boyhood, patched his trowsers, washed his face, combed his hair, and sent him to school on a week-day, and bade him "mind the master, learn his lesson, and bring home the medal;" and on Sunday took him with her to church, and made him read the Bible and say the catechism; and later, as he ripened into young manhood and manifested a love for learning, with gentle persuasion, influenced the *paterfamilias* to sell his cow or yoke of oxen to raise money to send him to college; then, with assiduous toil, carded with her own hands the rolls, spun and dyed the thread, and on the old hand-loom, located up in the old attic to be out of the way of interruption, wove the fabric, and then fashioned and sewed the suit in which her son entered the academy or college. And this is no fancy picture, for the man still lives, and will

address you here to-day, who entered Dartmouth college in a suit of homespun manufactured entirely by his mother.

Many of these mothers still live to grace and honor this assembly with their presence, but many have passed away and been borne to their resting-places in your village cemetery; and to many a son those beautiful lines of Cowper, addressed to his mother's picture, have come home with peculiar power:

> "My mother! when I learned that thou wast dead,
> Say, wast thou conscious of the tears I shed?
> Hovered thy spirit o'er thy sorrowing son,
> Wretch even then, life's journey just begun?
> I heard the bell tolled on thy burial day;
> I saw the hearse that bore thee slow away;
> And, turning from my nursery window, drew
> A long, long sigh, and wept a last adieu."

Many a son of Jaffrey has wept a last adieu at the grave of his mother, but her love and affection will hallow his latest as his earliest memory.

But I am admonished to close by the consciousness that the time of this occasion belongs to your own sons and not to me.

I give you as a sentiment in closing,—"The Mothers of Jaffrey—models of industry, piety, and frugality; may their daughters emulate their mothers' virtues."

Sentiment No. 9—"The Clergy of Jaffrey." Response by Rev. E. S. Foster, of Winchester, N. H.

Coming upon the platform at the call of the chairman, Mr. Foster said,—

Every child, youth, man, and woman; every settlement, society, village, partnership, and business; every family, tribe, nation, country, and government, has a history. In the lifetime of every individual, settlement, country, and kingdom, there are various epochs of greater or less impor-

tance. Jaffrey, as a town, has had various epochs, among which are the pioneer, agricultural, ministerial, religious, educational, business, and mechanical. To-day, in her history, this celebration marks the one hundredth epoch. In the work assigned, I am called to speak for the ministerial department in the life of Jaffrey's hundred years.

"The clergy of Jaffrey" is my subject. Here allow me to say, I would that the work assigned me, on this important and ever-to-be-remembered occasion, had been given to other and abler hands, that the lessons of our life may sink deeper into the character of Jaffrey's coming children for devotion and consecration than it is possible for me to impress and inspire.

But the noble soldier puts on his armor and takes the place assigned him. Thus I remark, first, from a competent person I have an extract from the records of Jaffrey, which is as follows, viz.: "28 Sept., 1773, Voted £6 Lawful money, to support preaching. 26 April, 1774, Voted £6 Lawful money, to support the Gospel. 13 April, 1775, Voted £6 Lawful money, to support the Gospel. 27 March, 1777, Voted £50 Lawful money, to support the Gospel. 26 March, 1778, Voted £100 Lawful money, to support the Gospel. 10 June, 1778, the Committee agreed with Mr. Isaac Allen to supply us. 3 Sept., 1778, the Committee omit giving Mr. Allen a call for the present. Sept. 3, 1778, Voted £50 for preaching. 11 Nov., 1778, Voted to hear Mr. Reed until special meeting. 25 March, 1779, Voted £200, to support the Gospel. 1 Nov., 1779, Voted to hear Mr. Stevens for all supply this fall. 1 Nov., 1779, Voted to have Mr. Colby come by 1st March next. 7 June, 1780, Voted to hear Mr. Jewett more on probation, in order to give him a call. 29 March, 1781, Voted not to hire Mr. Walker this year. 16 August, 1781, Voted to hire Mr. Goodale two more Sabbaths. 27 December, 1781, Voted to hear Mr. Ainsworth. 8 July, 1782, Voted to give him a call."

Foremost, longest, and fullest upon the ministerial record of Jaffrey stand the labors of the long-to-be-remembered pastor, Rev. Laban Ainsworth. This ministerial pioneer was born at Woodstock, Conn., July 19, 1757. At about seven years of age an accident resulted in his losing his right arm and hand. He was educated and fitted for college under Nathaniel Tisdale, of Lebanon, Conn., "a man of considerable pedagogical capability, and of much petulant erascibility." These last facts, modified by the last word, are from Mr. Ainsworth's own language, in reply to some questions presented by a friend. Mr. Tisdale fitted him for Harvard college; but his father said, "To avoid the British, go to Dartmouth, in the woods." He entered Dartmouth in 1775, and graduated in 1778. He studied theology with Rev. Stephen West, D. D., of Stockbridge, Mass., and soon after preached about two years in Spencertown, on the Hudson river; then served from four to six months as chaplain in Major McKinistry's corps.

We find from the record that the church in Jaffrey was organized May 18, 1780, and that a committee from the town met Mr. Ainsworth on commencement day at Dartmouth, in 1781, and engaged him to preach; and he began the same summer. He was ordained the first minister in the town of Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 10, 1782.

On December 4th, 1787, he married the daughter of Jonas Minot, of Concord, Mass., with whom he lived happily and successfully over fifty years; and labored as the minister of the First Congregational church and parish of Jaffrey for over half a century.

On the 11th of January, 1832, he received Rev. Giles Lyman as his colleague, with whom he lived pleasantly for a number of years. He died March 16, 1858, after a life of an hundred years, and a ministry of about seventy-five years in all. The portraits which hang to-day in the parlor of his old home are excellent representations of him and his wife when they were about seventy-five years of age. His

dress was thoroughly clerical black, single-breasted coat and waistcoat, black small-clothes, black worsted stockings, shoes, knee-buckles, and shoe-buckles. In his advanced years his long white hair and his courtly manners made him a perfect representative of his class. As a preacher, he was very simple in manner and matter; his voice was remarkably strong, clear, and sonorous, his enunciation distinct, and his language pure Saxon-English. In his religious views he was dogmatic and radical, and much of a doctrinal preacher, holding to the Calvinistic theology as taught by Dr. Edwards. His sermons were seldom if ever written out in full. They were on paper, mere briefs, and very few of these remain. [The only remaining one was here presented to the sight of the assembly. Its subject was an argument against final restoration.] His sermons were very short, seldom exceeding twenty-five minutes. His pulpit services consisted of a hymn, a short prayer, reading of scripture, hymn, the long prayer, the sermon, and then the benediction. His preaching and ministerial labors produced the usual amount of conviction and conversion. He must have attended about three thousand funerals, the services of which consisted generally of an address to the mourners, with an opening and closing prayer. A wedding service he opened with prayer, then he gave the legal point, and lastly the address to the man and wife. As a politician, he was a Federalist, like Washington and Jefferson. In a later day he acted with the Whig party. On Fast days he usually gave his people something of a political discourse. As a friend of education, he usually appeared in most of the district schools during their closing days, but did not often fraternize much with the children and youth of the town. As a man and a minister, he commanded the respect and esteem of all classes. As one of the "*Mystic Tie*," he received this *lamb-skin* [here the original lamb-skin received at his initiation as a Mason was exhibited] or white leather apron, which is an emblem of innocence, and a badge more

honorable than the star and garter, or any other order that can be conferred on the candidate at any time by king, prince, potentate, or any other person except a brother Mason. By this lamb-skin he was continually reminded of that purity of life and conduct which is essentially necessary to his gaining admission to the supreme temple above. Thus, being born when George IId was his king, and in the time of Louis XVth of France, Frederick the Great of Prussia, and Clement XVIth of Rome, his life covered volumes of history.

[Several anecdotes were here related of the worthy divine, which extensively stirred the risibilities of the great assembly.]

The next ministerial record, and the first of Jaffrey's born sons to the ministry, is that of Rev. Robertson Smiley, born at Jaffrey; graduated at Dartmouth, 1798. He was the settled minister of the First Congregational church of Springfield, Vt., from a very early date, and died at that place in 1856, after a long, laborious, and noble ministry.

Rev. Levi Spaulding was born at Jaffrey, August 22, 1791; graduated at Dartmouth college, 1815; studied divinity at Andover, Mass.; and went, as a Congregational missionary, to Ceylon in 1819. Here, with one exception of a visit of three years to the United States, he spent his life and labors in the Master's vineyard. He did much valuable work in a series of school-books, the compiling of a dictionary, and the translation of the Bible into the native tongue of Ceylon. He died June 18, 1873, after a long life of noble Christian warfare.

Rev. Luke Ainsworth Spofford, born at Jaffrey, Nov. 5, 1786, was fitted for college under Rev. Laban Ainsworth, his pastor, and Rev. Dr. Payson, of Rindge, N. H. He graduated at Middlebury college, Vt., in 1816. He studied divinity at Andover, Mass.; was first settled at Gilmanton, then at Brentwood, Lancaster, and Atkinson, N. H., then filled the office of missionary for some time, and afterwards

labored for years in the missionary field of the Western states, and died at Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1855. Earnestly and devotedly he spent his life for man's salvation, and left an excellent record as a faithful minister of Christ.

Rev. Alvah Spaulding was born at Jaffrey, Sept. 9, 1807; graduated at Amherst, 1832; studied divinity at Andover, Mass.; was settled at Cornish, N. H., where he remained from twenty to thirty years; was then installed at Weathersfield, Vt.; and died May, 1868.

Rev. James Howe was born at Jaffrey; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1817; studied divinity at Andover, Mass., and was settled at Pepperell, Mass., where he spent his life as a faithful, devoted, and esteemed minister of the Congregationalists, and died in 1840, aged forty-three.

Rev. Henry Shedd, born at Jaffrey; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1826; studied theology at Andover, Mass., and has spent nearly his entire life as a home missionary in the Western states, as a Congregationalist.

Rev. Adonijah Cutter, born at Jaffrey; studied divinity at Bangor Seminary, Me., and settled in the ministry of the Congregationalists, at Strafford, Vt., in June, 1840. Here he spent a ministry of ten years. Then, for a time, minister at Hanover, N. H., being dismissed in 1857. He was soon after settled at Nelson, N. H., where he died in a short time, leaving a life of devotion and faithfulness.

Rev. ——— Jaquith, born at Jaffrey; became a self-taught minister of the Baptist denomination in Maine, doing a good work, and is to-day in the field of missionary labor.

Rev. William Dutton, born at Jaffrey, in 1815; fitted for college at Melville academy; entered Brown University, at Providence, R. I., in 1839, and graduated in 1842, with much honor. He taught school several years at Kalamazoo, Mich., and died in 1846, aged thirty years. For this noble man, and promising minister for the Baptist denomination, too much cannot be said. Intensely industrious and studi-

ous, an honest and lively thinker, a devoted Christian, he went down to an early grave, honored and beloved by all who knew him. Many on earth held his memory above price, and in glory did he pass to the spirit land to receive the unfading crown from the hand of the blessed Master.

Rev. Andrew O. Warren, born at Jaffrey; prepared for the study of divinity at Melville academy; entered on his theology course with J. V. Wilson in 1838, and completed it with Rev. Charles Woodhouse, of Westmoreland, N. H., in 1840, and the same year entered the ministry of the Universalists. He has been located at McDonough, Upper Lisle, and Smithville, N. Y., then at Montrose, Pa., where, and in the region, he has been actively engaged in the ministry since 1849. In 1860 he began the study of law: was admitted to the bar of Susquehanna county court in 1862, and to the supreme court in 1865. And yet he has been continually in the Master's vineyard saving souls, and on week-days in the world, stoutly contending for the salvation of men's wills from the ruins of avarice and self.

Rev. E. S. Foster, born at Jaffrey, September, 1821; was a student at Melville academy, Lawrence academy of Groton, Mass., and closed his academic education at Keene, N. H., in 1843. From this time till 1849, he labored in the mercantile business, and in September of this year he entered the study of divinity with Rev. O. A. Skinner, D. D., of New York, completing the course in about four years. After much sickness, he was ordained in June, 1855, at South Hartford, Washington county, N. Y., where he first settled. He has labored in Abington, Mass., Cuttingsville and Chester, Vt., at Claremont, N. H., at Middletown, Conn., and is now an active minister of the Universalist denomination at Winchester, N. H.

Thus much, in brief, of the history of Jaffrey's sons who have filled no ignoble place in the Christian ministry, as each has understood Christ and his scheme of salvation. I feel sure that they will compare favorably, in body, talent,

and labor, with the same number of ministers selected from any town of equal population in New England.

Here allow me a few words for our calling, and I am done. I believe it can be shown that the ministry of Christianity in the various denominations has done more to make Jaffrey, in the life and character of her citizens, than all other influences combined.

Think, for a moment! Here is the intellect that, a few years ago, in feebleness and helplessness, nestled in its parent's arms, and could not utter the word "mother," but to-day can survey broad acres, build and furnish the gorgeous home, rear and finish the lofty temple, plan and perfect cities, make and defend empires, girdle the earth in a few moments with its thought, and leave character behind which shall be a missionary of blessed life. We to-day are what our parents and the Christian ministry have made us.

Here fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, are our children, which all the wealth and empires of earth cannot purchase, and for whom you will give the last dollar, yea, and your life also, to defend from the grave. And they are in your hands, and the Christian ministry, to mould and educate, to tune and tone, for nobleness and virtue in the world, and to prepare for the ineffable scenes of the incorruptible life.

Who among you can estimate the intellect of your child, —its probabilities and its possibilities in the coming days of earth? Remember, all history teaches us that depression, misfortune, and slavery cannot break it; ambition, empire, and enormous riches and rule cannot conquer it; and the longest life and best culture cannot fill the compass of its desire, or satisfy its capabilities.

This restless spirit, this irrepressible mind of your child, is to-day for your shaping as clay in the potter's hand. What stamp are you putting upon it! Is it that of mortgage bonds and government scrip, that will petrify the heart, and curse with avarice and the long train of woes the com-

ing generations? or, is it the stamp of an honest and Christian life of industry, that will charm the coming individuals in the grandest of all characters,—the life that is Christ to live? Oh! what a gift is your child! What a gem of priceless value is its intellect, given to you as the artist who is to set it! And are you setting it? Are you setting it in the gilt of fashion and popularity, in game and Sabbath-breaking, vainly supposing that the canker of remorse will not consume it? Are you setting it in the rough of profanity and avarice, idly assuming that the fires of retribution will not destroy it? or, are you setting it in virtue, cultivation, and spiritual refinement, and under ministerial toning, feeling assured that God renders to every man according to his deeds?

Forget not, I pray you, that a single man made the French nation nominally all infidel, and another made them all warriors. A Carthaginian general put his little boy of ten years upon the altar of his country and made him swear to be Rome's eternal enemy; and he was such until he sunk into the grave.

Now, if such a mighty power lies dormant in your child, mould it to make the coming Jaffrey, or some other town, to war forever against ignoble character; and on the altar of humanity make that child to affirm understandingly that it will be the eternal enemy of all sin, depravity, and crime.

Remember the fact: here is a common-school teacher, the most of whose students, as they went from his hands to the business world, have been unfortunate in health and worldly matters. Here is another, most of the students of whom were sent into practical life, have been successful and happy, enjoyed much health, and occupied high positions.

How important, then, to have the right education! What a need to have the best instruction toned into your children by a live, consecrated teacher, inspired by an energetic ministry!

Make the culture—whether from the school-room or the pulpit—so perfect, so entertaining and instructive, that all the families around it shall be drawn to it, as all the vegetable world is drawn up into life, beauty, and worth by the sun. Into this cause should we collect all the stores of human learning, and reduce them to one rational, charming, and useful body of science, of active business, and of honest, ambitious character, that shall be as light to those in darkness, as water to the thirsty, as bread to the hungry, and as life to the dead.

And the whole should be put under an affectionate, social, and instructive *ministry*, that can fondle the darling child, stimulate and tone heavenward the fiery youth, and inspire the young man to cut his name on humanity in the noblest deeds of an honest calling. Then make its devotion in righteousness and labor so intense and permeating that it will assimilate or annihilate the world of evil.

A celebrated painter of Italy was once asked by a friend why he spent so much time and labor in the study of the arts and sciences ; why he visited all Europe, the halls and galleries of all nations, and studied all the best paintings, and then came home and toiled day and night in mixing and applying colors so attentively to the canvas. He replied, "I am painting for eternity."

Oh! could every parent, teacher, and minister understand this statement of the artist! But his picture, from the long years of study, toil, and suffering,—what is it compared with your child? Yet Raphael could spend a lifetime and a world of treasure on it! And Michael Angelo could exhaust all his powers and the income of a nation to finish that picture!

Cannot you spend a few years to educate that child? Cannot you give your influence and income to have and aid an intensely anxious and vital ministry, and leave a few pictures in the galleries of that child's memory and spirit that will inspire many a lost one from sin and death to

redemption and peace, and so leave your name where it will never die?

Plutarch gives us a learned dissertation on the single Greek word "εῖ" found inscribed on the temple of Apollo at Delphi. In the Ionic dialect, we are told, it means "I wish." This perfectly expressed the state of mind of all who entered the temple on the business of consultation. And an ancient scholar of great worth assumes that it is the initial word of a celebrated line in the third book of the Odyssey, and stands there as signifying the whole line, which is thus rendered, viz., "O that the gods would empower me to obtain my wishes!"

O that there was some such initial word in our mother tongue, that could be inscribed over every church door, the rendering of which should be this, viz., O that God would empower me to obtain my wishes for my child!"

But further. Back of all this needed culture, and around it, lie the purpose and effort, the will and energy and learning, of the clergy. And for years, as a town's committee, Mr. Ainsworth held the school-teachers in his hand;—and who shall say to-day how much of our life, capability, integrity and prudence, energy and will-power, emanated from that noble and heroic minister! I may be presumptuous, but I firmly believe that the clergy who are in this world, not to be ministered unto but to minister, hold a position to which there is no other paramount. And to stimulate you up to its importance, worth, and influence, I will interrogate you. What, in Barbary and in a servitude worse than Southern slavery, would be woman's condition, if the Christian ministry had never existed? If it had never existed, where would be our homes and children, and our hopes of the life to come? Without the Christian ministry, how conceive and support a free and enlightened government? Without the ministry of the divine word, how would you make, mould, and educate its legislators and judges?

You study this subject, and it will be seen that our gov-

ernment—the best this side of heaven, and founded on God's impartial rule—could not carry out its principles,—could not secure life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to man,—without the ministry—the preaching of the gospel. Without the Christian clergy, men could not be qualified to respect constituted authorities and administer laws. Without the ministry, man is not capable of self-government. Without the ministry of the gospel, kingdoms and nations could not be kept from the inroads of passion, taint, corruption, and ruin. Sodom and Gomorrah, Nineveh and Babylon, Egypt and Jerusalem, Greece, Carthage, and Rome, attest, with overwhelming evidence, the awful consequences, in their complete destruction, of rejecting the ministry of patriarchs and prophets, of Christ and the apostles.

Thus we see that the richest, proudest, and most cultivated nations, with all their forts and navies, with all their schools, arts, and sciences, have been swept from the face of the earth, because they refused the preaching of the great and good who were sent unto them. Remove a nation's honor, justice, and virtue, which are the results of preaching and sanctuary privileges, and you take away every band that can hold her together, and remove all the elements of her life.

A Christian clergy educate into society all her convictions and understandings of moral obligations and accountability. They lift men to clear conceptions of duty to themselves, to those around them, and to God, and thus hold society in compact and contract. The Christian clergy are the conquering and aggressive forces on infidelity, and the absorbing army of all idolatry and its baleful effects. The gospel ministry imparts the needed means and grace required by all men to escape death and acquire life,—to pass from the ruins and woes of earth to the orders and joys of blessed character. Preaching bears away our iniquity, absorbs all sin and evil, cleanses the spirit, renews the affections, bears

all men from darkness to light, and makes man at-one-ment with God. Through ministering, Christ made his disciples the light of the world. And the clergy have borne on that light which lighteth every man that cometh, and which is pressing every person with the necessity of repentance and regeneration. They aid, increase, and vitalize the information about the resurrection, which inspires all men to a higher life. The gospel ministry imparts the light and truth and intuition which cannot be read from books, cannot be discovered in the best composition, cannot be rendered by the ablest stenographer, cannot be written by the most versatile genius possessed with the most copious vocabulary. Never forget, then, that it was the living soul in what Demosthenes said that moved the Athenians; it was the immortal spirit in the utterances of Cicero that thrilled the senate; it was the flashing of undying light in the eye and mien of Patrick Henry that held our fathers spellbound at the birth of liberty; it was the soul of Paul in the intense, concentrated, and burning truths, flashing out and shimmering in lines of fire, by which the great apostle entranced the wisdom and learning of Rome and Athens. And it is the eye and the spirit and the light of the clergy which are required to combine and concentrate and intensify the doctrines, the precepts, and the examples of Christ, until you are swept into purity, into symphony with peace, with spiritual passion and power, and the energies of everlasting life.

In such an hour of endless impressions souls are born, affections renewed, hearts regenerated, and all of society moves up from barbarism to God and Christ. In such an hour the clergyman is no longer a preacher merely, but humanity itself,—trampled, torn, bleeding, yet beautiful,—starting one glorious moment in her terrible ruin, with her hand lifted to the blue heavens over her heroic dead, and affirming her great oath in the elemental life that is Christ to live.

I would bear to you at last, then, in the urn of remem-

brance, ashes from the fires of the wondrous dead, to intensify your sense of the importance and worth of the Christian clergy of the past and of to-day.

May you work *for* and *with* them, as you would wish to have done when you look back on earth and the loved ones you leave behind: then will you receive in some measure the glorious answer of life's great prayer. And when you come to the congregation of silence,—

> "They who stand around your grave
> Will rank you nobly."

Sentiment No. 11: "Jaffrey—Her Past and Her Present." Response by Dr. Daniel B. Cutter, of Peterborough, N. H.

Mr. President: It affords me great pleasure to meet you and my former associates here to-day. Few indeed are our numbers, so few that in this vast congregation here assembled I recognize only here and there a familiar face. Time has made such sad inroad into our numbers, that to-day I feel like a stranger in my own native town. The old church, the place where our fathers worshipped in gone-by days, now stands, a memorial of its former greatness, but the sound of the gospel is there no longer heard. Minister and people lie buried together in yonder graveyard, silent in the sleep of death. Forever sacred be their ashes! To commemorate the doings of these men is the occasion of our meeting here to-day. A little more than one hundred years ago, the place on which we now stand, and its surroundings as far as the eye can reach, were an unbroken forest. On the banks of the Contoocook grew the lofty pine, while on the hills and in the valleys grew a variety of hard wood, fir, and hemlock: the mountain, which now presents a bare rock, was covered with spruce. From its side flowed numerous rippling streams, which, after passing through bog and swamp, united their flowing waters and formed the Contoocook river. The inhabitants of this then wild domain were the moose, the deer, the bear, and the

wolf, together with the wild turkey and the partridge. The streams were filled with trout, and the ponds with pickerel. Over this wild domain, in majestic grandeur, then clad with fir, now bald with age, peered the lofty Monadnock, surveying the vast territory around, watching the progress of events as the white man, here and there, made inroads in his wild domain. Such was Jaffrey, when, in 1752, Moses Stickney, Richard Peabody, and seven others made an attempt at settlement in the south-east part of the town. Through fear of the Indians they all soon left, except one of their number, known as Captain Platts. During their stay, on Dec. 9, 1753, Moses Stickney had a son born, whose name was Simon, who is supposed to be the first white child born in Jaffrey. He never after resided there, but returned with his father to Boxford, Mass., and, on maturity, settled in Holden, and afterwards removed to New Haven, Vt., and died in 1791. He left three daughters.

The next attempt at settlement was made by a colony of hardy adventurers from Londonderry, encouraged probably by their brethren, who had previously made a settlement in Peterborough, an adjoining township. But few of these, however, had the hardihood to remain as permanent settlers. After enduring the hardships and privations of a pioneer life for a time, they sold their rights to a Massachusetts colony, mostly from Essex and Middlesex counties. These were the men who, on the 14th of September, 1773, met and organized the town. This was done by virtue of a charter granted by His Excellency John Wentworth, then governor of the province of New Hampshire, and council, at Portsmouth, August 17, 1773, who changed the original name, *Middle Monadnock No.* 2, to Jaffrey, in honor of George Jaffrey, Esq., one of the original proprietors. The first town-meeting was held at the house of Francis Wright, inn-keeper, situated on lot No. 14, range 8. A second meeting was held at the same place, on the 28th of the same month, and £80 L. M. was voted for the repairing of roads, and £6

L. M. for preaching. No church was then built. They had preaching, probably in some private house. The next year, 1774, the town voted to build a meeting-house. Voted to raise said house in June, 1775. This was the first year of the Revolutionary War: one battle had already been fought, another was pending. Sixteen of their men were in the field, and, while raising the church, it is said the sound of the cannon was heard from Bunker Hill. Actuated by a sense of duty they did not despond, but readily obeyed the call of their country. Men, money, provisions, and munitions of war were promptly furnished; and when we learn that a town of only 351 inhabitants furnished seventy-two men during the war, we cannot be surprised at their success in that war. During seven long and perilous years they met the requirements of their country, and, through the blessing of God, triumphed at last, and laid the foundation of her future greatness. We, their descendants, may well feel proud of such fathers, and mothers too, who, if they were not on the battle-field, were in other fields, doing no less glorious service for their God and their country. During all this period of war and suffering the church was not only raised, but so far completed as to be made use of for public worship. With the men of that time a neglect of religious duty would have been fatal, in their minds, to their success in battle. They relied on the God of heaven, and acted under a sense of his presence, feeling sure of victory only through his aid and with his blessing.

In 1780 a church was organized, and on December 11, 1782, the Rev. Laban Ainsworth was ordained their pastor, who, during an extraordinarily long life, ministered to the wants of this people in all matters pertaining to religious duty. In person he was of medium height, in appearance dignified, in deportment affable, which, together with an intellectual superiority, enabled him to command the love and respect of his fellow-men. He was the ruling power of the church, the district school, and, I might say, the town.

For a long series of years he was the superintending school committee, whose frequent visits and sage counsel I well remember. In the early days of the town, the education of their children was a matter of interest. In 1775, £8 lawful money was voted for a school. No school-houses were then built. Where the school was taught is a matter of conjecture. School-houses, school-teachers, and school-books were rare things in those days. The Bible, the psalm-book, and the primer were almost the only books in their possession. With such means, it must have required the ingenuity of a mother to teach their children to read. The spelling-book, reader, and arithmetic at length made their appearance. With a determination admirable, and patience remarkable, they overcame every obstacle, established schools, educated their children, furnished the world with twenty-five college graduates, besides many more who qualified themselves for a professional life by an academical education. Jaffrey has furnished pastors for the church, counsellors for the bar, and physicians for the sick. One of her sons has been honored with the seat of chief-justice in his own state, while another is a distinguished missionary in Ceylon.

The clouds of war at length pass away: the sunshine of peace blesses the land. The farmer returns to the plough, the mechanic to his work-shop, the merchant to his counter; the swords are beaten into ploughshares and bayonets into reaping-hooks, and the people hope to learn war no more.

A new era has now commenced. The foot-paths gradually become passable roads; the rude cabin a framed house; the thatched hovel a commodious barn; the forest falls —upon its ashes the fertile field and the green meadows appear. The little school-house is seen here and there by the side of the road. Grist-mills, saw-mills, stores, and taverns, showing trade and travel, are now becoming common. Wheel-carriages take the place of the saddle and the pillion: the whole family can now ride to church. The turnpike,

the wonder of the age, is now built, opening the way for a stage-coach from Boston to Walpole and back, twice a week, which, in its turn, affords not only means of conveyance for passengers, but for a mail also, which is established,—and a post-office, too: letters can now be sent and received. The sons and daughters abroad can exchange letters with their parents at home, and, to clap the climax, they can now take a newspaper, one being published at Keene in 1799.

The town is now in a healthy, thriving condition; all of the necessaries and conveniences of life are at command. The farmer can now sleep undisturbed by the howl of the wolf, prowling around for the destruction of his flock; his herd and flock are safe in the field by night as well as by day,—no more herding or folding necessary. He is indeed lord of his own domain, independent of all monopolies.

We have now reached the present century, the age of scientific research, the age of invention, the age of high intellectual culture and refinement. The winds and the waves now obey the dictate of man, and are made subservient to his wishes. The lightning, too, at his command, carries intelligence at his bidding. Head-work is the order of the day, and bodily labor discreditable. No means are spared in the culture of the intellect, and hardly any used for the improvement of the moral and physical organization. Greatness has left the seat of goodness, and now sits in the lap of ease and luxury. We are now showered with blessings, but, like Rome of old, are we not in danger of the Goths and Vandals? Will not the extravagance of our times, so destructive to our offspring, open wide the door for the entrance of another race that will supplant us? Or do we look forward, with the expectation of Abraham of old, that our children and our children's children are to be the possessors of this gift of their fathers through all coming generations? Do we rely on our intelligence?—so did Rome on hers. Do we rely on our own goodness?—so did the children of Abraham on theirs. Both fell! By obeying the

precepts of the Lord our fathers were blessed, and we, their descendants, can receive the same blessing only by the same obedience. May we, then, emulate their virtues, and render due obedience to the precepts of our Heavenly Father.

Sentiment No. 12: "The Homes of our Youth." Response by Rev. Andrew O. Warren, of Montrose, Pa.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FELLOW-TOWNSMEN: I do not come forward to make a speech at this hour, for I have none written. But I did think this morning that possibly I might find one here already written at my hands. If I were to speak at all, you would find that I was good in dispersing a crowd in that way.

But allow me to congratulate you, fellow-townsmen, at this time, for the grand history of the past one hundred years that is closed by this anniversary, and for its grander prophecy for the next century. I feel it to be one of the proudest days of my life that I am permitted to be here, and to acknowledge this as my native place. Here, indeed, are "the dear homes of our youth." Here we began our very being, and laid the foundation for every superstructure: we have our record, morally, socially, intellectually, and spiritually. My native place was in school-district No. 4, and I hope I never have, nor shall be permitted to dishonor it. Well do I remember some of the old people in that section of the town, particularly one old Mr. Horton, who was favored far above the most of his neighbors by the Divine Being, if we can believe his story. He said as he was working by his flat piece, the voice of the Lord came to him and said, "Go preach my word to the people." At first he excused himself, but on the repetition of the call he started out, came to my father's house, and talked to my good mother day after day. One Sunday he made an appointment at the school-house, and I attended. During his speech he said he should preach nothing that was not

found between the lids of the Bible. But he soon began a tirade of abuse upon the "pockey cotton-factories" and other corporations in the land, and declared his conviction that they would be the ruin of our country. But the country lives, the cotton-mills live and prosper, but Mr. Horton rests with his fathers.

I remember particularly my first Sunday-school teacher, Levi Fisk, Esq., and I never shall forget one remark made by him. He was a man of good judgment in most matters, yet he had his weak points. Speaking of railroads, as one was then being talked of from Boston to Bellows Falls,—one route might lay across some part of our town,—the old squire said he "would rather have three of the best farm-buildings in town all destroyed by fire annually, to be replaced by taxes on the town, rather than have a railroad in it." You of this hour do not concur in that opinion. If it were to be said now that no more cars would ever enter your town, you would seek and follow the cars wherever they went.

But I will not detain you. From "the homes of our youth" many of us have made a wide departure. Yet it is no matter where we may go in after time, we shall find no place around which cluster such hallowed memories as gather here. In memory we see again the forms of our fathers and mothers, long since gone to their eternal rest, gliding in our midst. We hear their voices saying to us, "Here we lived, toiled, and died to sow the seeds, the fruit of which you, our children, are permitted this day to gather."

Mighty changes have marked the march of years that are past, but the record is good. Go forward still, with a stout heart and a manly purpose, and you shall have a grander history to conclude one hundred years from to-day. Not one of us shall see that distant time, save in promise, the reality of which we cannot doubt.

The whole field of my thought at this time is beautifully expressed by the poet, if I am able to call the words to mind, thus:

"Life is like a stately temple
That is founded in the sea,
Whose uprising fair proportions
Penetrate immensity;
Love the architect who builds it,
Building it eternally.

"To me, standing in the present,
As one waits beside a grave,
Up the aisles and to the altar
Rolls the Past its solemn wave,
With a murmer as of mourning
Undulating in the nave.

"Pallid phantoms glide around me
In the wrecks of hope and home;
Voices moan among the waters,
Faces vanish in the foam;
But a peace, divine, unfailing,
Writes its promise in the dome.

"Cold the waters where my feet are,
But my heart is strung anew,
Tuned to Hope's profound vibration,
Pulsing all the ether through,
For the seeking souls that ripen
In a patience strong and true.

"Hark! the all-inspiring angel
Of the Future leads the choir;
All the shadows of the temple
Are illumed with living fire,
And the bells above are waking
Chimes of infinite desire.

"For the strongest or the weakest
There is no eternal fall;
Many graves and many mourners,
But at last the lifted pall!
For the highest and the lowest,
Blessed life containeth all.

"O thou fair unfinished temple,
In unfathomed sea begun!
Love, thy builder, shapes and lifts thee
In the glory of the sun;
And the builder and the builded
To the pure in heart are one."

PARTING HYMN.

BY MISS HENRIETTA S. CUTTER.

AIR: "*Auld Lang Syne.*"

The band, choir, and audience unitedly swelling "the tide of song along."

The shades of night are gathering fast
Round Old Monadnock's brow,
While we must say the parting word,—
With friendship's hand clasp now;
While we must break the golden links
That bind reunion's chain,
Yet often memory 'll bear us back—
Back to this day again.

Among the many gathered here
Are those of sterling worth,
Upon whose brows the impress rests
Of the great and good of earth;
And with those passing down life's hill,
Just coming up are some
Whose laurel crown for worthy deeds
In th' future must be won.

'Mid joys of this centennial day,
A silent tear we shed
For parents, brothers, sisters, friends,
Now sleeping with the dead.
They 've left to us the well worn paths
On life's great harvest field;
May we the seed full early sow,
That th' grain may heavy yield.

One century hence—that future day
Is only known to God,
But we shall rest all peacefully
Beneath the flowering sod.
We've met to-day, and now we part;
Now we must say "Good-bye;"
May Heaven's rich blessings on all rest:
We'll meet again on high.

Peter Upton, Esq., moved that this meeting adjourn for one hundred years, and it was unanimously voted. Three cheers for "The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Town of Jaffrey" preceded a quiet dispersal of home-seeking strangers and towns-people from the soon deserted canvas.

[NOTE—We are indebted to George Wilder Fox for a portion of this (copied), as reported by him for the New Hampshire Sentinel.]

The following letters were received from the absent sons of Jaffrey, who could not, for reasons therein specified, unite in the centennial exercises:

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 23, 1873.

To Julius Cutter and Others, Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter inviting me to be present at the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Jaffrey. It would give me great pleasure to be there on an occasion of such interest to all natives of the dear old town, but the state of my health will not permit it. Wherever its sons and daughters may wander, or wherever dwell, their thoughts must frequently turn back with kindly regards, as mine do, to the home of childhood; and we are always glad to know that the friends we left behind us there still enjoy the thrift and comforts that come by industry and skill in the useful arts. God bless old Jaffrey and its people!

Situated near the geographical centre of New England, that town well represents New England character and life; and its granite hills and towering mountain as well represent the old *Granite State.* It is *New England* in its purity, and its character is strongly impressed upon its children. Wherever we may be we are Americans and patriots, attached to the homes of our adoption, but *Yankees* still.

A *century* is a long time. Yet the first settled minister of the town lived, in honor and esteem, to see his centennial birthday. But how many events have occurred in that time! A century ago considerable portions of the thirty Indian tribes that once inhabited New England were still within its borders. Now none remain; and even their languages are all dead, or exist only on the silent pages of the Eliot Bible. A wide region has become a fruitful land, distinguished for industry and

intelligence; and out from among you have gone very many, to people new regions towards the setting sun.

A century hence, let Jaffrey again call together her children, and out from among a hundred and fifty millions of people, stretching quite across a continent, they will come, and will rejoice to find old Jaffrey still prosperous and happy.

Wishing you a large and pleasant meeting,

I am yours very truly,

GEO. F. GILLMORE.

OBERLIN, OHIO, August 15, 1873.

F. H. Cutter and Others:

DEAR SIRS: The card of invitation to the Jaffrey Centennial was duly received. I do not know of anything that would give me more pleasure than to attend this celebration if I could afford the journey. Jaffrey is my birth-place, and the birth-place of my mother, and all my brothers and sisters but one. It is just a third of a century since my father, with nine children, removed to this place. With us came my father's father, and a brother and sister of my mother,—Thomas and Betsey Joslin. Of the fourteen, only my mother and three younger sisters and myself remain.

I have repeatedly visited Jaffrey, and renewed the impressions of early boyhood. There is no spot on earth so full of interesting associations and touching memories as that mountain town. Every object, from the cloud-capped Monadnock to the old school-house and blacksmith-shop at the middle of the town, is full of suggestions and tender interest. The very changelessness of the upper part of the town is a gratification. It still stands as it appeared to my nine years old eyes a third of a century ago, and I can but hope that it will remain so. I should delight to bring the greetings of my mother and our family to the friends of our childhood, and join in celebrating the birthday of the dear old town. If she is poor in soil, she is rich in the beauty and grandeur of her scenery, and rich in her children and grandchildren, scattered over all the land. May your commemoration be one worthy of the venerable mothers, and a satisfaction to all the sons and daughters who may gather from near and far. If any printed record is prepared, please send two or three copies to me, with my share of the expense.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. ELLIS.

CANANDAIGUA, MICHIGAN, Aug. 14, 1873.

Jaffrey Centennial Committee of Arrangements:

GENTLEMEN: Your kind invitation for me to be present at the centennial gathering of my native town reached me in due time. It would give me great pleasure to be with you on that occasion; to meet friends from whom I have been long separated, and whom I may never see elsewhere. But my present surroundings and duties will compel me to decline your invitation and remain at home. If tradition be not at fault, it is just one hundred years since my grandfather, Phineas Spaulding, in the south-west part of the town, broke the forest that afterwards made him a pleasant home. Then the only highway was a foot-path through the tangled wildwood; and trees that had been marked and scathed by the woodman's axe or hatchet the only guide to those denizens of the forest, from one point to another, to meeting and to mill. Then, too, the slow-footed ox, yoked and hitched to the two-wheeled cart in summer and the heavy sled in winter, was the only pleasure-carriage for week-day or for Sunday, and the only mode of conveyance from neighbor to neighbor, or from town to town. Horses were few, and mostly used for riding on the back. It was no uncommon thing for man and wife to be seen riding, both on one beast, he in front on the saddle, and she behind on the pillion. Young ladies with their beaux would thus ride, for recreation and for pleasure, till the pillion gave place to another horse and side-saddle, and then they travelled side by side. Sixty years ago, on the spot now occupied by your commodious hotel, stood the dwelling-house of Deacon Eleazer Spofford, which, with out-buildings, and grist- and saw-mill down by the river, was about all that could be seen for buildings where your pleasant village now stands. Spofford's mills were known for their superiority of workmanship over everything else of the kind, for many miles around. One little anecdote, as touching the old saw-mill, I can remember in my boyhood days. When it was first in operation, as one gate shut and another opened, moving the heavy carriage with its ponderous log to and from the saw, a colored man, standing by, in amazement exclaimed,—"Massa Spofford, don't you think you could invent a machine to hoe corn?"

Those were primitive days,—times when our grandfathers and grandmothers had to toil for their daily food; and right glad were they if they could bring the two ends of the year to meet, with a few spare dollars for deposit against the time of need. In those early days, almost every house held its instrument,—not the modern piano, but the old-fashioned spinning-wheel; and while the foot pressed the pedal, the fingers, instead

of gliding over keys of ivory to the tune of Yankee Doodle or God save the King, or, perchance, the more solemn strains of Old Hundred or St. Martyn's, were busy in drawing the thread from the pine distaff, to be wrought into cloth for the clothing of the household. I will venture the assertion that you cannot in your town to-day find a young lady under twenty years of age that can spin a skein of fine linen, or in her grandmother's old hand-loom weave a yard of cloth. I say this, not by way of disparagement to any one, for I well know that modern improvements and machinery have done away with most of that kind of labor. To-day you have your pleasant homes, your good roads, your carriages for comfort and for ease, and instead of the lumbering stage-coach, that used daily to pass through your village from Keene to Boston, is seen the iron horse, puffing and blowing on his feed of fire, and drawing in his wake a burden that many stage teams could not move an inch.

I have hastily glanced at a few things in the century that has passed, but who among your gathering to-day will be present to read the history of the century to come? It would be no presumption to answer, *Not one.*

In conclusion, I will offer the following sentiment: "Old Jaffrey—may her virtue and morality keep even pace with her internal improvements for a hundred years to come."

Very respectfully yours,

LYMAN SPAULDING.

BARRE, VT., August 18, 1873.

Mr. Julius Cutter:

MY DEAR SIR: Ever since the reception of your invitation to be present and participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the town, I have hoped to meet you there. But the debility from which I am just now suffering reminds me that quiet is better suited to my condition.

You may know that during ten years and a half I was engaged in examining the teachers and caring for the children of your common schools. I knew all the young people of school age, and before I left town I copied all their names and ages from the registers. Were it permitted, I should like to respond to the sentiment, "Our Common Schools." We have been nurtured there, and we are all the alumni or alumnæ of that institution. You meet as graduates from the people's college. Though you differ in your religious and political preferences, here you are brethren.

The early inhabitants of Jaffrey so recognized the necessity of schools, that ninety-eight years ago last April, at the second annual town-meeting that was holden under the charter, an appropriation of eight pounds was voted for the support of a school. Ever since that time it is known that the town has, every year except one, voted a sum of money for a like purpose. The first school-house was built at the expense of the town, in the year 1778. It stood just across the road from Father Ainsworth's house, and remained there till the year 1809. Within twelve years after this first house was put up, there were nine others in town.

Could you examine a catalogue which contained the names of all who have shared in the advantages of your schools, and could you read their history also, you would see a record of which you might justly be proud. I remain,

Very truly yours,

LEONARD TENNEY.

AMHERST, July 18, 1873.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 28th ult., giving me notice of the centennial celebration at Jaffrey, on the 20th prox., and of a sentiment to which I am invited to respond, has been received. I have delayed answering, hoping to be able so to arrange my business engagements that I might be present on that occasion; but I find it will not be possible for me to attend. I have an engagement which takes me to Chicago at that time, which cannot be postponed. I regret very much that I cannot have the pleasure of meeting the good citizens of my native town on that day, and enjoying the festivities of the occasion, but my time, being previously engaged, is not at my own disposal.

Wishing you a successful and pleasant celebration on the day appointed, I am,

Very truly, your obedient servant,

E. S. CUTTER.

F. H. CUTTER, Esq., Jaffrey, N. H.

YATES CITY, KNOX COUNTY, ILL., Aug. 8, 1873.

To the Committee of Arrangements:

DEAR SIRS: Your kind favor, inviting me to be present with you upon the occasion of your centennial, has been received, but it finds me engrossed in business arrangements,

such that I cannot conveniently accept your invitation, a privilege which I should most dearly love to enjoy. This being the case, I trust you will allow me to express a thought that seems full in my mind, and thus add my mite to your festivities.

More than twenty-five years have passed since I broke bands with the dear old town and friends, and launched out upon the unknown future to pursue my journey through life, yet I have not forgotten the spot that gave me birth. The broad prairies and boundless harvests fill my soul with gladness and my heart with thanksgiving, but my mind continually runs back with delight to my old native New Hampshire hills, with Jaffrey for its centre, and the gray old Monadnock for its chief corner-stone.

O Memory! what volumes fill thy space as I contemplate the past! I live over again the days of my youth; I think of the sports of No. 11, of the achievements in "Melville;" I wonder at my efforts in No. 6, and feel surprised at my success in No. 3; I contemplate the pleasures of our social and religious privileges, our lyceums and singing-schools, our annual trainings and musters and Fourth of July celebrations, and wonder if it took them all to help make me a man. Aye, and I answer to myself, Yes, and more too, for it requires the determination to be a man. In the days of the Cæsars, it was the height of ambition to become a Roman citizen. How much more for every one born upon American soil to be in truth an American citizen. Reflecting upon the efforts that were made use of to fit us who are upon the present drama of life, by our fathers and mothers, who have mostly gone to their reward, let it remind us of our duty to those whom Providence has placed in our charge—the young of the land.

Honored as old Jaffrey has always been, for the virtue and general intelligence of its citizens, with how much pleasure can you turn to your young and youth, and feel that a brighter future is before them than we enjoy. The generous munificence of one of your townsmen has placed greater privileges and brighter prospects before you; and as the town has so far already honored itself, what may not the most sanguine expect hereafter?

The sun never shone upon lovelier hills; man was never fanned by purer breezes; streams never rattled down precipices freer than do those in your own, *my own*, native town. The arts and sciences lend their aid, and your old men and your old women, your young men and your young women, yes, and your youth, may, if they will, be honored and praised throughout the land.

Permit me, then, to close by offering this sentiment: "The good old town of Jaffrey—wherever her sons or daughters

rove, may her memory to them be as bright as her waters are pure, and their honor as lasting as Monadnock itself."

Yours, with much respect,

D. COREY, JR.

CAMPTON VILL., N. H., Aug. 15, 1873.

Gentlemen of the Committee:

Your invitation to attend the centennial celebration at Jaffrey, on the 20th inst., has been received. I regret that engagements at home will prevent my attendance upon that interesting occasion.

Though not a native of Jaffrey, I went there to reside at so early a period of my life that whatever is pleasant in youthful recollections of home and early friends is centred there.

My acquaintance with Jaffrey commenced in that transition period when it was changing from an almost exclusively agricultural town to one of manufacturing, and educational facilities as well.

The early fathers of the town—such as the first Col. Prescott, the first Dr. Howe, Judge Parker, Capt. Joseph Cutter, John Cutter, tanner—I remember as silver-haired men at that time, who soon passed away, and gave place to their descendants of the second generation, who worthily carried forward the town in its career of prosperity and literary advancement. To men of this generation the town was indebted for the establishment of Melville academy, an institution which exerted an extensive and abiding influence for good, and carried to a high degree the standard of education among the sons and daughters of Jaffrey. And although this institution has ceased to exist, it is a matter of congratulation that the munificence of one of her citizens has continued to Jaffrey the means of a good high-school education to all her youth in the future.

I have been pleased to note, in occasional visits, the rapid progress of Jaffrey in material prosperity, and hope she may continue in her onward march of improvement.

In conclusion, I would say that I have dwelt for a time in the far South, where the orange blooms and the fig and the pomegranate put forth leaves and fruit; I have resided in the middle region of our country, where the grape and the peach and the nectarine flourish; I have travelled westward to the centre of that great valley where the Mississippi rolls its vast volume of waters, where waving fields of grain furnish food for a continent; but I have yet to see the land which, on the whole, the dwellers round the base of the Monadnock need envy its possession as a home.

With best wishes to the committee personally, and hope that an auspicious day may render the celebration a success, I remain,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES CUTTER.

To F. H. CUTTER and others.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, AUG. 11, 1873.

Committee of Arrangements:

GENTLEMEN: I received your card of invitation to attend a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Jaffrey. Living in what was called the *far West* when I left my New Hampshire home, I can only send my regrets at not being able to be present on that interesting occasion, and visit

> The land where a father dwells,
> And that holds a mother's grave.

My mind reverts to many scenes of youthful days, since receiving your card. I often think of the daily labor of New England farmers' boys, who, from my experience, go into the field at an early age, and get permission to go fishing only when it rains too hard to work out of doors, and there is no corn to shell. This, with brown bread and milk for supper, gives a boy a good constitution with which to fight the battle of life. I often think of the days when, for the want of something to read, I walked four miles to the old church to attend the Sabbath-school, get a library book, and hear the good old man preach, who then dressed in the fashion of our Revolutionary fathers. On my last visit to Jaffrey, I was glad to see that ancient edifice in so good a state of preservation. May it stand another century, a monument to religion, morality, and education.

During the late strife for the preservation of our glorious Union, there was talk, even in Ohio, of our country being divided,—the East from the West, as well as the North from the South. I thought of my admiration of the great West, the country of my adoption, and my love for New England, the land of my nativity, and often found myself repeating a verse I had cut from some paper about the time of leaving my native state, which I will offer as a sentiment:

> "New England! dear New England!
> My birth-place proud and free!
> A traitor's curse be on my head
> When I am false to thee."

Please remember me kindly to all the friends of my youth in the good old town of Jaffrey.

Very truly yours,

P. BIGELOW.

CAMBRIDGE, August, 1873.

DEAR SIR: I thank you for the invitation to your centennial festival. If my health would have permitted, it would have given me much pleasure to have joined in the celebration. I have been told that I was born in Jaffrey, but it was so long ago (1784) that none of the present inhabitants could testify to the fact; but as it would be equally difficult to produce any evidence to the contrary, I may as well, on this occasion, claim the honor. I understand that my parents removed from Jaffrey to New Ipswich when I was about a year old, and the most that I recollect of Jaffrey relates to my being sent there to school, about seventy-eight years ago. The school was kept by a foreigner by the name of Dillon, who had a great reputation for teaching penmanship, and was about as much celebrated for the use of the rod as the pen; and I dare say tradition may have preserved some anecdotes of his severe teachings in that line, which were of a nature to be remembered as long as any of his other lessons. At this school I was a classmate with General James Miller, who got his education rather late in life; and we studied our English Grammar together, in the same seat, he at the age of twenty-one, and I at the age of eleven. I think Dillon never attempted to use the rod upon Miller; if he had, the future warrior might have commenced his campaign some years before the War of 1812. Among the schoolmates that I remember were Dr. Abner Howe, and his brother, Dr. Adonijah Howe, who are no doubt well remembered and much respected by many of the present inhabitants of Jaffrey. Andrew Thorndike was one of the familiar names of that day, though considerably older than my schoolmates.

Some years after my school-boy days I recollect climbing to the top of Monadnock, and finding, on the highest pinnacle, a date, and what appeared to be the initial letters of three or four names, rudely pounded out, with much labor, on the solid ledge, apparently by the use of no better implement than a stone. This may, probably, still be found there, though not without careful search, as the inscription though deep is rather indistinct. It may probably be a record of the first visit to the mountain after the settlement of the country, and would be a very interesting item in the history of your centennial, if it had

not already been published. I took a copy of it at the time, but have not been able to find it.

With best wishes for the continuance of the prosperity of my native town,

Your humble servant,

SAMUEL BATCHELDER.

L. L. PIERCE, ESQ.

The following is a list of the names of those who subscribed to pay the expenses of the centennial celebration, with the amount paid by each :

John Fox,	$25.00	Nehemiah Cutter,	4.00
Gurley A. Phelps,	1.00	James R. Harrington,	1.00
Ethan Cutter,	5.00	Edmund P. Shattuck,	5.00
Joseph P. Frost,	5.00	Henry C. French,	5.00
Asa Nutting,	3.00	Joseph W. Fassett,	5.00
Timothy Blodgett,	10.00	Geo. A. Underwood,	15.00
Laban Rice,	5.00	Ezra Baker,	5.00
Jonas C. Rice,	10.00	Milton Baker,	5.00
Edwin R. Cutter,	5.00	John Hecker,	5.00
Benjamin F. Lawrence,	10.00	Levi P. Towne,	3.00
Geo. F. Potter,	1.00	Charles A. Cutter,	2.00
Edmund C. Shattuck,	2.00	William P. Stevens,	2.00
Thomas K. Goff,	1.00	Charles Stevens,	3.00
Lucius A. Cutter,	5.00	Henry Chamberlain,	3.00
Nathaniel Cutter,	5.00	Anson W. Jewett,	5.00
Julius Cutter,	15.00	Gustavus A. Cutter,	3.00
Jonathan D. Gibbs,	1.00	John S. Dutton,	3.00
Luke French,	1.00	Frederic Spaulding,	5.00
Rufus Case,	4.00	Otis G. Rice,	5.00
John A. Cutter,	10.00	Levi E. Brigham,	3.00
Lyman K. Farnum,	1.00	Jonathan J. Comstock,	3.00
Eleazer W. Heath,	2.00	I. E. Keyes,	1.00
Charles A. Baldwin,	1.00	Ambrose W. Spaulding,	5.00
Charles C. Libby,	1.00	J. F. Stone,	1.00
George F. Gillmore,	1.00	Daniel P. Adams,	5.00
John Conant,	20.00	Addison J. Adams,	3.00
Arad Adams,	10.00	E. G. Bryant,	2.00
Franklin H. Cutter,	15.00	Jonas Cutter,	10.00
John W. Woodruff,	2.00	Joseph T. Bigelow,	5.00

Richard Spaulding,	5.00	Oren Prescott,	2.00
Vryling D. Shattuck,	2.00	Joseph Joslin,	5.00
Austin A. Spaulding,	1.00	T. H. Curtis,	5.00
Michael D. Fitzgerald,	5.00	Robert Ritchie,	5.00
Leonard E. Spaulding,	2.00	Samuel Ryan,	5.00
Clarence S. Bailey,	3.00	Charles H. Powers,	5.00
Lafayette Blood,	3.00	Addison Prescott,	10.00
Marshall C. Adams,	3.00	Henry F. Morse,	1.00
John S. Lawrence,	5.00	Herbert F. Moors,	1.00
Peter Hogan,	1.00	George A. Benjamin,	1.00
Francis Lowe,	1.00	Frank P. Wellman,	1.00
Benjamin Cutter,	20.00	John M. Wales,	2.00
Joseph Davis,	2.00	Albert Bass,	2.00
C. B. Davis,	1.00	Miss A. Parker,	2.00
Dexter Pierce,	1.00	Peter Upton,	5.00
Charles Bacon,	2.00	Mrs. S. H. Rand,	2.00
Joseph A. Thayer,	1.00	Leonard F. Sawyer,	2.00
Luke Nutting,	1.00	Edward Cary,	1.00
Benjamin L. Baldwin,	2.00	Josiah M. M. Lacy,	2.00
Levi Pollard,	1.00	Miss Rebecca Bacon,	2.00
William Upton,	1.00	Cummings Sawyer,	2.00
Samuel T. Wellman,	5.00	E. H. Mower,	2.00
Stephen F. Bacon,	1.00	Mrs. E. C. Duncan,	10.00
Luke Carter,	1.00	Oliver Bacon,	1.00
Elijah Smith,	2.00	Charles L. Clark,	2.00
John Frost,	3.00	Jonathan Page,	2.00
Isaac S. Russell,	5.00	Charles E. Cutter,	5.00
Samuel Hodge,	1.00	Alvah Stanley,	1.00
Benjamin F. Prescott,	1.00	Alfred Sawyer,	2.00
John Perry,	3.00	Mrs. Amos Buss,	5.00
Thomas A. Stearns,	5.00	Elbridge Baldwin,	1.00
Addison Pierce,	2.00	Benjamin Pierce,	15.00
Samuel Marble,	2.00		

Julius Cutter, treasurer of the centennial committee, DR.

To amount of subscriptions, . . .	$502.00
" paid by F. W. Tracy, for use of common,	25.00
	$527.00

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By paid	Geo. W. Foster,	$25.00
" "	for nails and loss on lumber,	27.12
" "	East Jaffrey Cornet Band,	50.00
" "	for postal cards and printing,	22.99
" "	for use of tent and expenses on same,	115.64
" "	table committee,	127.70
" "	for express, postage, and stationery,	8.26
" "	for keeping cavalry horses,	16.52
" "	amount of subscriptions unpaid,	1.00
"	amount in hands of the treasurer,	132.77
		$527.00

The committee voted that twenty-five per cent. of each person's subscription be returned, the balance of the surplus to the treasurer, for extra services.

The Committee of Arrangements tender thanks to Henry C. French, Joseph W. Fassett, and Alfred Sawyer, selectmen of the town, and to the Table Committee, for their co-operation in making the celebration a success. Also, to the Peterborough Cavalry Company and the East Jaffrey Fire Company for the very satisfactory manner in which they performed the escort duty.

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